

IS FOR DISARMAMENT

JAPAN READY TO CONSIDER ANY U. S. PROPOSALS

Declares Nation Is Not Opposed to Limitation of Warcraft

Cabinet Has Taken No Action But Is Willing to Accept Plan.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Japan will consider sympathetically any proposals for a disarmament conference coming from the United States.

This information was given to International News Service here today by officials of the Japanese foreign office.

Statements that Japan opposes limitation of auxiliary warcraft are unofficial, the foreign office officials declared. These unofficial statements have been pounced upon by the irresponsible Japanese press, and mistakenly broadcast around the world as the official Japanese viewpoint, officials added.

As a matter of fact the foreign office further told International News Service the Japanese government has never officially discussed the empire's policy in regard to a second arms conference except for the one consideration of a friendly attitude toward a proposal for such a conference coming from Washington.

There has been no Japanese cabinet action in regard to any conference however, officials said. Reports that Japan intends to pursue any fixed policy in this connection are premature, the foreign office emphasized.

Holds Important Post in Tory Ministry



THE DUCHESS OF ATHOLL

The Scotch Duchess of Atholl, new Under Secretary for Education in the Cabinet of Premier Stanley Baldwin, is shown at her desk in the Ministry. She is the first woman to hold office in the Tory Cabinet.

COOLIDGE WORN AND TIRED FROM CHICAGO VISIT

President And Party On Slow Train On Return Trip

Pledges Support of the Government to Stock Raisers

Enroute to Washington with President Coolidge, Dec. 5.—Worn and tired from thirteen crowded hours in Chicago, President Coolidge was crawling back to Washington today aboard a train that does not even offer the speed advantages of that upon which he made the outward trip.

By the time the presidential party reached the capital at 3 o'clock tonight, twenty-three hours will have elapsed since the departure from Chicago, as against an eighteen hour trip westward.

The president of traveling aboard a regular passenger train is being observed scrupulously on the return trip. The President and Mrs. Coolidge are again occupying a drawing room instead of a special car, and breakfast this morning was eaten in the public diner along with all the other east-bound passengers.

The route of the train carrying the president is by way of Akron, Youngstown, Conneville and Cumberland.

In the presidential party are Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, Secretary Slep, Major J. F. Coupal, the White House physician, Captain Adolphus Andrews, the president's naval aide; and the usual corps of secret service men and newspaper correspondents.

OHIO DEPARTMENTS BUDGETS WILL ASK FOR \$81,996,691

Columbus, Dec. 5.—Officials of the Ohio state department of health will ask the legislature for \$1,208,271 for the next two years. This is an increase of \$223,397 over the current appropriation. For salaries \$328,540 is asked, an increase of \$30,000; for maintenance \$878,536, an increase of \$190,000; for operation of tuberculosis clinics, \$60,000, an increase of \$40,000; health subsidies, \$500,000, an increase of \$50,000.

The total of the appropriations asked by the welfare department, the highway department and Ohio State university is \$81,996,691. Toward this sum the auto license fees will furnish \$23,000,000 for the maintenance and repairs of highways, leaving \$58,996,691 to come from the general revenue fund.

Increased salaries for state employees in the welfare and industrial relations departments, who are receiving less than \$1,500 a year, will be in order if the legislature approves the budgets submitted by these departments.

The welfare department is asking for \$22,221,105, an increase of \$8,973,017 over the current appropriation. This covers general maintenance, improvements and increased salaries. The two biggest items are for the construction of two hospitals for the feeble-minded—one in the northern Ohio and the other in the southern part of the state.

An item of \$200,000 is asked to increase the pay of working prisoners, which is to go to their dependents.

The building program includes \$220,300 for Dayton state hospital; \$214,500 for Longview at Cincinnati; \$375,000 for the boys' industrial school; \$162,900 for the Columbus state hospital; \$70,325 for Lima hospital for criminal insane; \$403,500 for the hospital for epileptics at Gallipolis; \$505,000 for the feeble-minded institution at Columbus; \$401,250 for the tuberculosis sanitarium at Mt. Vernon; \$705,000 for the prison farm at London, and \$90,000 for the reformatory at Mansfield.

No large item for Cleveland state hospital is asked, but the department says the increase in salaries, if allowed, include Cleveland. Buildings there depend upon the outcome of the Grafton state farm, which was meant to relieve this institution, it is explained.

Findings Against Liquor Court.

Columbus, Dec. 5.—A. W. Heckler was paid \$16,000 for being deputy marshal in charge of Mayor George Linn's liquor court at Glendale, Cuyahoga county, O., last year. This revelation is made in a report of an examination of the village offices filed in the state bureau of accounting by State Examiner Davis L. Rupert. The total findings for recovery made against Mayor Linn, Deputy Marshal Heckler and others is \$14,163.30, with more than \$12,000 charged against Heckler.

Russian Envoy Acclaimed.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The East railway station rang with the chorus of the "Internationale" as Leonid Ketassin, new Russian ambassador, arrived and was greeted by a throng that numbered fully 10,000. Simultaneously, in the home of a communist a short distance away, the police captured Jacques Sadoul, a former army captain, under sentence of death for desertion in wartime. Sadoul fled to Russia and returned here after recognition of the soviet government.

Can You Identify Mystery Girl?



Found in a Chicago depot more than a week ago and taken to the Cook County hospital, the identity of this girl has remained a profound mystery to the police. She appeared to be in a daze, and did not know who she was, where she came from, or where she was going. She was extremely well groomed.

WAR DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH APPROPRIATION

Officials Appreciate Need of Economy However—Thankful Sum Was Not Less—Air Service Chief Beneficiary.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary of War Weeks, heads of the various bureaus of the war department and army officers in general are not satisfied with the appropriations recommended for the war department in the report of the director of the budget, it was learned today, after a tabulation of the budget figures had been studied.

Army officials, however, appreciate the need of economy in all governmental branches and are thankful that the war department's appropriations were not seriously cut from last year's figure.

The war department is allotted \$338,551,230, which is approximately \$9,000,000 less than it received last year, but supplemental appropriations are expected to bring the grand total to approximately last year's figure so that while the department

plans for expansion cannot be carried out, the activities will remain in status quo and not lag behind.

The air service appears to be the chief beneficiary of that sum for new planes, engines and accessories. The strength of the army now 118,500 men and 12,000 officers, will remain the same, according to war department plans, despite the fact that personnel funds were reduced \$300,000, but all other activities of the department will be governed by the most rigid economy in order to get by on the funds at their disposal.

Reductions in budget items is expected to bring about a corresponding cut in the strength of the national guard from 177,000 to 173,000 and further delay federal recognition of units in various states still unrecognized. It will also be necessary to reduce the personnel of citizens military training camps, and to further limit the number of reserve officers under training.

Secretary Weeks is particularly interested in securing his housing program for the army adopted by congress at the present session and if the war department is able to begin work on some of the permanent construction at army posts, which is urgently needed, according to Weeks and the reports of all departmental heads, the army heads will be willing to forgive the budget will be willing to forgive the budget directors cuts in other activities.

MELLON URGES TAX REFORM IN ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary of Treasury Raps the Present Surtax Rate

Would Make Maximum Between 21 and 31 Per Cent, He Says

Washington, Dec. 5.—Tax reform is urged in Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's annual report to congress.

He declares that congress must act swiftly to revise the present tax law for "the importance of getting our taxing system on a sound basis is not a subject which with safety for our future can be long postponed."

The secretary says American business and industrial outlook is "more favorable for sound and orderly economic development than at any time since the war," but revenues are dwindling, new ways of tax evasion are being devised, tax-exempt securities are multiplying and the national government faces a serious situation. He continues:

"It is clear that we must look carefully to the productivity of existing taxes and to their economic stability if we are to have further tax reduction and if we are not to be forced in less prosperous times to actual tax increases. The attention of congress should be directed principally to the excessive surtax rates and to the confiscatory estate tax rates. The gift tax is unworkable and unduly hampers legitimate business. The publicity provision in the revenue law, in my opinion, is a mistake of policy and will be detrimental to the revenue."

Mellon recommended that the maximum surtax rate be fixed between 15 and 25 per cent, which, with a normal tax of 6 per cent, would make the maximum tax between 21 and 31 per cent, instead of 46 per cent as at present. "What the exact rate of maximum of profit may be is a matter of judgment," he said. "It has been the belief of the treasury, and it is borne out by experience, that, if taxes are too high, the source of revenue diminishes and the tax becomes less and less productive."

Business initiative is now blighted by high taxes, the veteran financier declared. "The law now says to the man of large income: 'If you lost on your venture, you will pay 100 per cent of the loss; if you win, the law will take 50 per cent of your profit,'" he said. "We have then the blighting effect of excessive rates, which compel avoidance, and destroy initiative, and by both means diminish the returns from the upper brackets, from which the government has been taking a large part of its revenue."

The nation must look to its foreign as well as its domestic trade, too, Mellon said, because adoption of the Dawes plan presages industrial activities among our European competitors, and "if we are to compete successfully abroad we must be sure that our taxation system does not put too heavy a handicap on our industry and trade."

GERMAN ATTIC MURDER OGRE PUTS BLAME NOW ON YOUNG ACCOMPLICE

Courtroom, Hanover, Dec. 5.—Fritz Haarmann, the attic ogre, turned craven again today.

In a hysteria of mingled threats and denunciation, Haarmann tried once more to shift the responsibility for his many murders on Hans Grans, the youth who helped him.

"I won't bring him into it. He's too young," had been Haarmann's attitude toward his fellow defendant, when he pictured himself as a hero before the trial opened.

The burden of his story today was that he had been the instrument of

Grans and the latter's pal, Witkowski. "When I'm soft I can be led like a child," declared the killer, who confessed to at least fourteen murders and perhaps ten or twenty more, and admitted he chopped their bodies to bits.

The public was excluded again when Haarmann detailed the killing of the first boy victim. He told how he sank his teeth in the boy's throat vulture like while in a sort of trance. Then he fled the room and remained away a week.

"When I came back the boy already had started to decompose. I had to hurry to remove it," Haarmann stated. His attack on his associate brought violence to Haarmann's manner.

"I've shielded Grans all this time but if he lies in this courtroom and denies that I supported him for four years I'll tell a lot of things," he raged, his voice rising shrilly and his fist banging a table by the witness chair.

The judge turned to Grans for verification but the frightened boy could only stammer a frightened denial. "He saw the bodies. He knew everything," Haarmann stormed.

SIX KILLED WHEN TRAINS CRASH AT OAKLAND, CALIF.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—In the collision between two commuter trains at Oakland six persons were killed and 40 injured more or less seriously.

The trains were filled with workers en route to San Francisco. Intense confusion followed the wreck, which occurred on the Key route electric interurban system's "mole" west of Fortieth and Hollis streets, Oakland. The spot where the wreck occurred was within a few yards of the end of the dock portion of the mole. A little farther on and the trains would have been on the trestle built for nearly a mile into the bay—and drowning would have been added to the horror of the disaster.

The ill-fated train was on the Key route mole, just about to run out on the trestle work section of the pier. A train ahead was running more slowly. A local on the San Francisco-Sacramento short line was running behind. As the Key train slowed down the short line train came charging upon it. Apparently its brakes failed to function, or the wheels did not hold on the wet track. The front platform of the short line train hit the rear of the Key train above the floor level and it seemed to sweep right through the car, killing and injuring as it went, according to survivors. Men leaped from the cars; women screamed and there was general confusion.

The injured were hastily removed to hospitals.

Senator Ladd Dethroned.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Ladd, independent Republican of North Dakota, was put off the Republican steering committee, which charts the majority's executive course in congress. This move follows the decree of the Republican caucus last week, when Senators Ladd, La Follette, Brookhart and Frazier, who joined the La Follette presidential movement, were barred from future Republican meetings and virtually read out of the party. Senator Wadsworth of New York was chosen new chairman of the committee.

Dr. Cadman Elected.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected president of the Federal Council of Churches in quadrennial session here. Dr. Frank H. Mann, president of the Union Mortgage bank, New York city, was made treasurer and Livingston D. Lord, also of New York, was re-elected recording secretary.

Baseball Deal.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 5.—The Boston National league club paid \$50,000 and two players, Styker and Yeargin, to the Seattle Pacific Coast league club for Jimmy Walsh, outfielder. It was announced at the close of the minor league meeting here.

MUSCLE SHOALS UP IN BOTH BRANCHES

Washington, Dec. 5.—Two Muscle Shoals measures were discussed at length by their authors on the senate floor. Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee, which reported the Norris bill, providing for government ownership and operation of Muscle Shoals, opened the question on the floor and was followed immediately by Senator Underwood, (Dem., Ala.) in support of the bill which he introduced recently as a substitute. The Underwood bill would dispossess the Muscle Shoals plant by leasing or selling it to private interests before July 1, 1925, and provides for government operation in the event the project is not leased or sold by that date. The Muscle Shoals question also came up in the house when Representative Kearns introduced a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a congressional committee to report to congress a "feasible plan for the utilization of the properties."

ROBBERS EVEN TAKE BRIDGE COLLECTOR

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 5.—William Brinkman, toll collector on the bridge connecting Bridgeport and the island with Wheeling, was robbed of \$12 and his watch, then kidnapped and carried to Cadiz, O., where he was released by two armed men about 2 o'clock this morning. He was dumped out of an auto there, and the robbers presumably continued towards Cleveland.

The absence of the toll keeper was discovered by two employees of the Wheeling Traction Company who were returning to their homes in Martins Ferry.

Brinkman telephoned from Cadiz that he was all right and would be back on the job in a few hours.

EIGHTY ARE DEAD IN FLOODS IN TURKEY

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Highwaters on the Kuweik river have taken eighty lives in Alepo, Asiatic Turkey, it was learned today.

The streets of the inland city were strewn with debris, and bodies according to reports here.

Falls Into Open Grate.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 5.—J. J. Lee, 70, prominent farmer, fell into an open grate here and died of burns before he was discovered by members of his family.

WITNESS DECLARES FORBES RECEIVED SUM FOR CONTRACTS

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Elias Mortimer, star witness for the government, testified at the Forbes-Thompson trial that Colonel Charles R. Forbes, while head of the United States veterans' bureau, agreed to accept \$50,000 each for three government hospital contracts to be given to the Hurley-Mason company on the Pacific coast.

Mortimer testified concerning a conversation he said he overheard between Forbes and Charles B. Hurley, head of the contracting firm. Hurley, the witness said, asked Forbes for the contracts to build the veterans' hospitals at Livermore, Cal.; American Lake, Wash., and St. Cloud, Minn. He offered to pay Forbes \$50,000 for each contract, the witness charged.

Witness testified: "Forbes said: 'That's satisfactory to me,' and then asked Hurley to give him the money in person. I interrupted and said: 'Nothing doing. I've been handling the money matters in the east and I intend to handle them in the west as well.' Hurley turned to Forbes and asked if it would be all right for him to give the money to me with the understanding I was to split 50-50 with Forbes. The colonel said that would be satisfactory."

Mortimer said it was the understanding that he was to get 35 per cent of the contractor's profits and share equally his money with Forbes.

WILL NOT SUPPORT RADIO LEGISLATION

Washington, Dec. 5.—Virtual withdrawal of the support of Secretary of Commerce Hoover to any radio legislation at the present session of congress was announced today.

Although a strong advocate of the White radio bill introduced at the last session, Hoover now regards development of the radio art as progressing so rapidly that drastic regulatory legislation at this time would be dangerous.

PREVENTIVE FIELD BEST IN MEDICINE

Toledo, O., Dec. 5.—The greatest value of the medical profession lies, not in the curative field, but in preventive medicine, Dr. H. J. Upham, of Columbus, declared in an address at the closing session of the regional institute of physicians of Michigan and Ohio here studying tuberculosis.

The five hundred physicians, who attended the sessions were on their way home today, following the closing meeting late last night.

Unemployed; Takes Own Life.

Dayton, O., Dec. 5.—Despondent over his continued failure to obtain work, relatives say, Samuel O. Styles shot and killed himself at his home here. The bullet penetrated his brain and he died before physicians arrived.

Bodies Washed Ashore.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—The bodies of Mrs. Worden Wood and her daughter, Irene, 6, were washed ashore by the waters of Lake Erie. The woman had left a note saying she intended to take her life. She had been despondent.

PROBE OF FURNACE CASE TO CONTINUE SAYS PROSECUTOR

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—With report of Coroner J. A. Murphy, stating that Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, Bexley Lutheran minister, committed suicide and the report of Dr. H. M. Brundage, pathologist, and C. F. Long, chemist, declaring the woman was dead before her body entered the furnace, County Prosecutor John R. King, announced today that his probe of the furnace mystery would continue indefinitely. The prosecutor was expected to turn over to postal authorities today the threatening letter received from Buffalo, N. Y., by Rev. Sheatsley in which the correspondent said he killed Mrs. Sheatsley.

King admitted the possibility that the letter might be from a crank, but said he considered it too important to be overlooked in this investigation.

Found Hanging From Rope.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—The body of John Mensin, 44, was found hanging from a rope suspended from a rafter of the garage in the rear of his home. Mensin's daughter said her father had been acting queerly for some time.

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BELIEVE M'GRAW IS ANXIOUS TO TRADE WITH CHICAGO CUBS

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Dec. 5.—In spite of the fact that John McGraw broke into the public prints this morning, with a statement to the effect that he intended to stand pat on the Giants as is, it is quite within the realm of possibility that a material change may be effected in the personnel of the ball club before night-fall.

In brief and to wit: The Giants are fixing to make a trade with another big league club and it is the writer's information that the latter is the Chicago Cubs.

The identity of the players involved is the sole uncertainty about the transaction as a matter of fact. That the Giants and Cubs have come together on a player deal and are almost in accord on its terms, is absolute fact, not fancy.

One man persistently mentioned in the whispers about the proposed trade is Irish Meusel, a young man highly esteemed in those parts several years ago, but not regarded with any degree of managerial affection at the moment. The Cubs are said to desire Meusel because they need a right hand hitting outfielder who can slap one further than second base. The Cubs are total strangers without fielders who have a punch.

This condition is particularly annoying because the Cubs are playing seventy-seven games a year in a hat-box.

A man with Meusel's propensity for hitting them high and far would get a lot of home runs in Chicago, whereas in New York, the boys are camping out near the fences and converting long flies into flyouts. It is the writer's understanding that Meusel is the man the Cubs are seeking.

Their outfielders are the fast roving type and the fences in Chicago are cramping their style no little. A man can't do much roving with a concrete wall constantly at his elbow.

An outfielder and a pitcher are the men whom McGraw is believed to be seeking in return for Meusel. One report named Arnold Stutz as the outfielder in question but whether McGraw has been sold on this part of the proposition is not known. Stutz didn't hit the size of his neckband in Chicago last year and has outworn his welcome there.

He is a former Giant however, and McGraw has established something of a reputation for esteeming ex-employees. The cases of Helme Groh, and Charley Herzog are notable examples.

The identity of the pitcher involved in the negotiations has not been disclosed. He is believed however to be a young man who can pitch three and a half innings without calling for aid, succor and assistance, something of a novelty at the Polo Grounds.

COURT NEWS

IS NAMED GUARDIAN
P. H. Flynn, has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Edward A. Flynn and Elizabeth Flynn, in Probate Court and has filed bond of \$1,000 which was approved by the court. John Middleton has been appointed guardian of Warren Middleton in Probate Court and has filed \$4,000 bond which was approved in court.

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED
A. L. Fisher has been appointed administrator of the estate of Allen A. Hite, deceased, in Probate Court and has filed bond of \$18,000 which was approved by the court. Kingsley M. Johnston, A. P. Lewis, and Phillip Sheridan have been appointed to appraise the estate by the court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Earl Henry Cooley, 404 Edgar Avenue, Dayton, plumber, and Ellen Gaynell McKinney, Cottage Grove Avenue, Xenia, R. O. Copsey, J. P.
Charles C. Halsey, Dayton, polisher, and Lenna Breakall Humpton, 33 1-2 East Main Street, Xenia, Rev. R. E. Brown.
Ernest Leroy Jackson, 42 Charles Street, Xenia, laborer and Nora Gillespie, 504 Cincinnati Avenue, Xenia, work at twine mill, Rev. R. E. Brown.
George A. Day, Jamestown, motor builder, and Bertha Florence Walls, Jamestown, waitress, J. E. Jones, J. P.
H. H. Johnson, 128 Trumbull Street, Xenia, farmer, and Gertrude G. Shaw, 562 Cincinnati Avenue, Xenia, housekeeper, R. O. Copsey, J. P.
Charles Smith, Dayton, construction worker and Lula Ann Mills, Dayton, were refused a license as non-residents.

LUMBERTON

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Gideon Mason Wednesday afternoon, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eulet and son, Ora, of Springfield, O., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines and family and Mrs. Venia Haines spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hanberry and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wiant of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. David Linkhart and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ira Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woods of near Wilmington.

Mr. Omer Mussetter of Wilmington spent the week end with his cousin, Harry Coon.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Helga of near Sabina and Mrs. Venia Haines were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William DeWitt.
Miss Catherine Michener spent Thanksgiving in Blanchester with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Street and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Port William.
Miss Esther McDonald spent the

week end at Kingman visiting relatives.

PAINTERSVILLE

Charles, Elizabeth and Donald Pickering spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kalter of Dayton.

Mr. G. E. Wolary and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Evaline Wolary and grand daughter, Dortha.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pickering and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kalter, of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods spent Sunday with R. A. Devove and family.

Mrs. Aaron Devove who has been ill with gripe is improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Devove and daughter, Reva, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Devove of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickering and Mr. Charlie Pickering and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chestnut spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Brown and daughter, Ina.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tutwiler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelley and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Harvey and Mr. Garber spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jenkins.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Haines and family spent Thanksgiving with O. T. Wolford and family near Cedarville.

Russell Haines spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of near New Jasper Station.

Mrs. Eliza Brown is suffering from an attack of gripe.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mahlon McPherson, Thursday evening, December 4.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Mason Thursday afternoon.

EAST END NEWS

Miss Flora Leach, special teacher of the fourth and fifth grades of Lincoln school is ill at her home on East Main Street.

Mr. William Cousins of New York has been called here on account of the illness of his brother, Raymond Cousins.

Mrs. William Tibbs, East Main Street has returned from Sand Spring, Okla., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Buford. She reported her somewhat improved.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes of Orchard Street, is among the sick this week.

Mrs. B. H. Boothe received word Monday of the illness of her sister, Miss Thelma Hatcher, who is in New York City. Miss Hatcher is thought to have to undergo an operation for throat trouble.

Mrs. Adel Lucus and Mrs. Ella Winn of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were week end guests of Mrs. Johanna Payne and other relatives here.

Mrs. Mather Payne, Jr., of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was called here on account of the illness of her brother, Mr. Raymond Cousins.

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Mrs. W. A. Taylor, East Market Street, was called to Bainbridge, O., by word of the death of her father, Mr. William Rickman. Funeral services for Mr. Rickman will be held Friday.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH
R. E. Hutchison, Pastor.
Sunday morning, 10:45, preaching.
12:15, Sunday School. 6 p.m., A. C. E. League. 7 p.m., preaching.
MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH
W. C. Allen, Pastor.
10:45 a.m., "The Certainty of my Faith." 2:15 p.m., Sunday School.
J. T. Rountree, Supt. 6:30 p.m., B. Y. P. U. Harry Scott, President. 7:30 p.m., Sermon, "The Fleeting Year."
Meetings spiritual. All are made welcome.

SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Max Barnard and children spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents at Connersville, Ind.

Mrs. Carl Copsey and children spent several days last week with relatives in Springfield.

The Houston family enjoyed their family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their aunt, Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Copsey entertained the North family at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Peferon and son were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Fetz near Xenia.

Mrs. Ella Babb and Mrs. Fannie McKee visited last week with friends and relatives in Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Copsey entertained the Copsey family at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. James Osborne and children of Dayton spent their Thanksgiving vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lashur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hartsock entertained the Hartsock family at their reunion Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Alice Sims was quite ill last week.

Miss Velma Smith of Eleazer spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Ralph Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spittler entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mendenhall and Miss Velma Smith.

Mrs. Joe Heater and little daughter of West Alexandria spent the week end with Mr. Sam Holland.

CEDARVILLE

The Young People's Society of the Cedarville United Presbyterian Church has obtained a moving picture film of Egypt. This film will be shown at the Cedarville Opera House Wednesday evening, December 10. This film was prepared to show the interest and effect of Christian Missions in Egypt. Besides this it shows the old ruling and customs of ancient Egypt and should prove interesting to the public.

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"After trying all remedies and doctors for stomach trouble for eight long years I decided I couldn't be helped and swore I would never take another dose of any kind of medicine, but when I saw what Mayer's Wonderful Remedy did for a friend, who also suffered from what I did, I concluded to try it myself. It helped me at once." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere. adv

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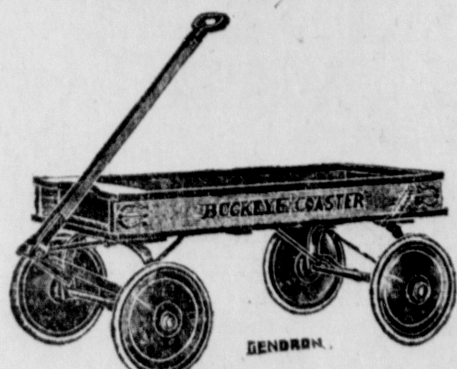
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RESERVE OFFICERS BODY TO MEET LOCALLY

Dayton Reserve Officers' Association will have as its first social affair a dinner and party at Wilbur Wright field Saturday December 13. Over 200 couples are expected to attend.

The association will have as its military guests the president of the state association, Major J. P. Dice, of Akron; General Dwight E. Aultman of Ft. Benjamin Harrison; General Charles D. Rhodes, of Ft. Hayes, Columbus; General Benjamin W. Hough, commander General of the Ohio division of the National Guards, United States district attorney at Cincinnati and former judge of the supreme court of Ohio; General Harold M. Bush, also of the National Military Guards; Colonel Richard Groves, of Findlay, Ohio; Colonel C. T. Walcutt, chief of staff Eight-third division, of Ft. Hayes; Colonel C. G. Harvey, assistant chief of staff; Colonel Elliot Whitlock, of Cleveland, and Major John Hauser. About 15 representative business men, including the military committee of the chamber of commerce and presidents of the luncheon clubs of Dayton have also been invited.

Colonel and Mrs. S. E. A. Deed will entertain General Aultman and General Rhodes at Moraine farm during their visit in Dayton, and Major and Mrs. A. W. Robins, of Wilbur Wright field, will have as their guests at the commandant's quarters General Hough and General Bush.

EASTERN STARS ARE ENTERTAINED

The members, committees and officers of the Aldora Chapter No. 262 of the Order of the Eastern Star were delightfully entertained at the Masonic Lodge rooms Tuesday evening.

A social hour was enjoyed in the early part of the evening, after which delightful refreshments were served in the banquet room. The room was beautifully decorated in yellow and white and the color scheme was carried out in the table decorations and favors. Mr. D. E. Crow acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Mr. A. C. Lynn, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Amos Faulkner, Miss Florence Mitchell, Mrs. L. S. Barnes, Mr. A. J. Wilson and Mrs. Almida Schramm.

About sixty were present. The committee for the affair consisted of Mrs. Almida Schramm, past Worthy Patron; Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. A. C. McCormick, Mrs. Frank Keyes, Mrs. Frank Shuman, Mrs. Karl Buck, Mrs. John Shadrach, Mrs. Emil Eichmann, Mrs. R. A. Tull, Mrs. James Cullitt, Mrs. Adolph Moser, Mrs. Fred Shultz, Mrs. Theron White and Mrs. Gardner Gearhart.

PIANO RECITAL GIVEN WEDNESDAY

The following piano numbers were presented by pupils from the class of Miss Ruth Flatter, at a recital at the Friends Church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock:

Little Prince Waltz Krogmann
Soldiers True Gardner
Irma Teach Krogmann
Barcarolle Oehler
Alma Adams Oehler
Falling Snow Coppee
Away to the Woods Heins
Mary Doris Folk Ragsch
Chase of the Butterflies Dennee
Margaret Teach Goerdler
Spinning Lay Krentzle
Turkish Rondo Krentzle
Dorothy Crawford Paldi
Fox Fire Paldi
Wayside Brook Smith
Mary Leah Flatter Concone
Seven O'clock Paldi
Alma Hut Lange
Mabel Thompson Torjussen
Summer Musings Torjussen
The Butterfly Offebach
Barcarolle Offebach
Sonata in D Major Haydn
To the Rising Sun Torjussen
Valse Chopin
Leah Glass

OFFICERS OF LODGE ELECTED THURSDAY

Election of the following officers of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge took place preceding the social time at the lodge hall, Thursday evening. Mrs. George Fuller, noble grand; Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, vice grand; Mrs. Allen Haines, treasurer; Mrs. Jason Neeld, recording secretary; Mrs. Emma Simons, financial secretary; Mrs. H. W. Cleaver, degree captain; Mrs. Raymond McElfresh, pianist; Mrs. Jacob Miller, deputy. Other officers of the lodge are appointive. Parades brought by the lodge members were auctioned off after the business meeting, the money realized to be placed in the building fund of the I. O. O. F. Home. Mr. D. E. Crow acted as auctioneer. A social time was held during the remainder of the evening.

SIXTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT PARTY

Eileen Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beatty, South Detroit Street, celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday and in honor of the occasion, entertained twenty three playmates at her home during the afternoon.

The youngsters played games, enjoyed a "fish-pond" and other amusements. Refreshments were served, featured by a birthday cake, with lighted candles. Pink and white appointments were carried out.

SESSION ENTERTAINED

Session members of the First United Presbyterian Church and their wives entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Galloway, North Galloway Street, Tuesday evening. The guests spent the evening at the Galloway home informally. The Rev. J. P. Lytle was among the guests.

Miss Lucille Meahl, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in this city, has returned to Muskingum College.

SEWING BEE AND DINNER

The women of the First Reformed Church will hold an all-day comfort knitting at the church, next Wednesday, it is announced. The regular missionary meeting will be held at 2 o'clock. A kraut dinner will be served at the noon hour for thirty five cents, open to the public. The comforts will be for sale.

Dr. R. L. Haines, Paintersville, county coroner, has recovered from a slight attack of grip, which confined him to his home a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Barker and baby son of Hamilton, O., are the guests of Mrs. Barker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Galloway of Cedarville.

Mrs. L. S. Hyman and little daughter, Ethel Marie, of East Market Street, left Friday afternoon for Cincinnati, to spend a week with relatives and friends.

The meeting of the Xenia Woman's Music Club, will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Meredith, on North King Street, instead of with Mrs. J. D. Steele. Mrs. Charles Adair and members of the Third Division will be in charge of the program.

The stock judging team from the Ohio State University, of which Harper Bickett and Edwin Bradfute, of Greene County, are members, won third place in competition at the International Livestock Show at Chicago, this week, it has been announced. The team was in competition with twenty-three other state teams.

Officers of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star will be installed at the stated meeting at the lodge hall, Tuesday evening, December 9, at 7:30 o'clock, prompt.

A county W. C. T. U. executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Dunkle next Tuesday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. Elmer Fisher have returned home from Frederick, Md., where they spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughters, students at Hood College.

Mrs. Elmer Fisher and Mr. Samuel Melvin, manager of the Talbott Farm, are attending the International Livestock Show at Chicago.

Miss Gladys Shadrach is confined to her home on North Detroit Street, threatened with a mastoid condition.

Mrs. Fred Brewer of Yellow Springs, who has been ill suffered a relapse, but is now showing some improvement.

Mr. G. M. Stiles of the Stiles Coal Co., has been attending a convention of pressed brick dealers in Hot Springs, Va. He returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Dubois, of Cincinnati, who attended the funeral of Mrs. T. V. Dubois, Sr., in this city, left Friday morning for their home.

Mr. Fred Dubois who was called here to attend the funeral of his grand mother, Mrs. T. V. Dubois, left Thursday night for his home in New York.

Xenia Lodge of Elks will hold its memorial services Sunday, December 7, at 2:30 o'clock, at the lodge rooms, Second and Whiteman Street. The Rev. V. F. Brown will deliver the address. The musical program will be under the direction of Elk members. All members are asked to attend.

Dr. W. A. Galloway is leaving Saturday morning for Baltimore, Md., to spend several days on business. He will return the middle of next week.

Curtis and Watson Honored in Senate



JAMES E. WATSON & CHARLES E. CURTIS

U. S. Senator Charles E. Curtis, of Kansas, has been elected Republican floor leader of the Senate, succeeding the late Henry Cabot Lodge. U. S. Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, was elected Republican whip.

Miss Nelle Rinck underwent an operation at the McClellan hospital Friday morning. Her condition is thought to be favorable.

Mrs. John Bowker and little daughter and Miss Edith Rinck of Cleveland, arrived in Xenia Friday morning, being called here by news of the illness of their sister, Miss Nelle Rinck, who underwent an operation at the McClellan Hospital, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poland of Dayton are announcing the birth of a ten and one-half pound son, last Saturday.

A number of Xenia Shriners will attend the Shrine Convocation at Memorial Hall, Springfield, Friday night. A number of Springfield Shrine candidates will take part in the ceremonies. Xenia candidates will participate in the lodge ceremonies at Dayton, next Friday.

The Rev. Jesse Armstrong of Springfield and the Rev. David Truman of Springfield, are holding special services at the Old Town M. E. Church, the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Linkhart of Dayton, are spending the week end with relatives here.

CROWDS OGLE FILM STAR AND FIANCE

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—If Mary Miles Minter, former film star, came to Norfolk to marry Lieutenant Commander H. H. Ridder, U. S. N., Commander of the Collier Jasion, the secret so far is theirs as neither of them would discuss the matter today.

Crowds stared at them when they appeared on the streets and the young naval officer seemed a trifle annoyed at the attention they attracted. Miss Minter has engaged a suite at a local hotel and it is said she expects to remain here several days. The Jasion is due to sail next week to Southern waters after taking on a cargo of coal at the naval base.

Miss Minter and a woman companion lunched aboard the Jasion with Commander Ridder upon his arrival and later they motored about the city. Since prior to her estrangement from her mother, more than a year ago, Mary Miles Minter has not appeared in pictures, her permanent retirement from the screen having been rumored at that time.

EAST END NEWS

The C. M. E. Mission, East Main Street, will have service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Kilborn, pastor.

Miss Ruth Calander of East Third Street, has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of East St. Louis, Ill.

The Young People's meeting at the First A. M. E. Church will render the following program Sunday evening. Leaders, Prof. Braxton and Miss Carrie Newsome; Subject: "What Jesus said about Forgiveness." Piano solo, Martha Peters, Vocal solo, Prof. A. Taylor, pastor, Rev. Hammonds.

Would Break Deadlock.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Cable (Rep., O.) presented a bill designed to clear up all uncertainty regarding the succession to the presidency in the event both that office and the vice presidency should be vacant on a March 4 following a November presidential election. Under the measure, the secretary of state would succeed to the office of chief executive and serve until a president was chosen. Other cabinet members, in a specified order, would be in line should some inability prevent its acceptance by the secretary of state. These provisions would apply only if the electoral college should fail to elect and the house and senate should both become deadlocked over the choice of a president or vice president.

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AUDITORS FAVOR COMPENSATION FOR ASSESSMENT WORK

A law for the reimbursement of the county for time of auditors' clerks in collecting special sewer and light assessments was unanimously favored at the convention of the County Auditors' Association held in Columbus, County Auditor R. O. Wead declared upon his return.

At present the clerks are paid out of the county general fund, and no fees for collection is collected by the county. The legislative committee of the auditors' association adopted several resolutions which will be presented.

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sented for legislative action at the next sessions.

The association is of the opinion that if personal tax listings are to be made effective through drastic penalties, a new penalty law should be enacted, authorizing penalties for former offenses.

The inheritance tax provision gives the Probate Judge a fee of \$5 in each inheritance tax proceeding in which a tax is assessed and a fee of \$3 in any proceeding where no tax is found. The committee passed a resolution that since this is the case, another

provision imposing appraisal duties upon the county auditor should be amended so that the auditor shall be entitled to like fees as personal compensation for his extra duties.

Another important resolution with reference to personal property, declared that a law should be passed requiring the county prosecuting attorney immediately after each semi-annual collection to obtain judgment for personal property tax charges to the end that a lien on delinquent real estate will ensue in favor of the county, similarly as judgment liens and

liquor assessment liens are now helpful in securing payment of judgment claims.

It might be additionally provided, according to the resolution, that taxes appearing on the delinquent tax record shall be a lien on all real estate of the delinquent in the county for a period of about two years.

Members of the Pythian Sisters held an all-day sewing party at the home of Mrs. Ohmer Tate, Friday. The guests spent the day with their needlework and enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

Children Come First—At Christmas!

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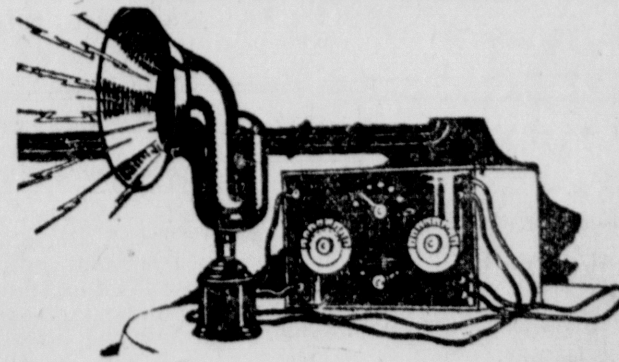
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LOOKS LIKE A CASE FOR PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

After all that has been heard about the ethics of British journalism one is a little surprised at the species of unfair competition introduced into the profession by the late Lord Northcliffe. To be accurate, let us say by his spirit, for it is from the unseen world the late proprietor of the London Times is intervening to give Lord Beaverbrook an advantage over rival editors.

Northcliffe's spirit, rapped by a medium at a seance attended by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and others of the spiritualistically initiated, has given the editor of the Express an exclusive interview with the spirit of the late Andrew Bonar Law. The scoop and the sources of information and private line of communication thus shown to be open to Beaverbrook will jolly well put the wind up the other London papers. In fact they're a washout from this minute if this thing goes on, because no special correspondent, no news agency and not even a Downing street grapevine can compete with a leak from the spirit world. Beaverbrook's competitors are scratched at the post.

One feels a diffidence in speculating on a matter that would seem to be the concern of the press of a friendly power, but it is so extraordinary—a word used by Beaverbrook himself—that it is perhaps permissible to indicate its possibilities, in the light of the late Lord Northcliffe's well known nose for news. There he is in the spirit world in every day touch not only with Bonar Law but with Campbell-Bannerman, Salisbury, Gladstone and other former leaders of both parties. If he regards himself as Beaverbrook's celestial correspondent and has unlimited franking privileges through Conan Doyle, it can be seen what news and editorial advantages the Express has been let in for. Monopoly seems to be the word for it. It is not for us to indicate what the British press ought to do about it, but if the thing happened in this country we have no doubt it would be promptly laid before the federal trade commission, or a suit brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The matter indeed is not only journalistic but political. The spirit interview, it is to be observed, comes from the former head of a Conservative government. The Conservatives are again in th power in Downing street. Is Stanley Baldwin to have Bonar Law as ex-officio adviser to his ministry? If so the Liberals and Laborites have a complaint along with the Telegraph and News. Will Mr. Asquith and Mr. MacDonald rise in their places in the house of commons and interrogate the premier on the point whether his majesty's government enjoys information that has not been laid before his majesty's faithful commons?

A good deal of commotion was made about the alleged communication from Moscow to the late MacDonald government, but that incident was trivial compared to this which seems to involve a question of undue influence the opposition cannot afford to overlook. If it happened here we should suspect it would mean a big ghost vote and in any case it seems wholly repugnant to democratic principles of government. When spirits dip into party management can we suppose they will refrain from dipping in at the polls?

It looks grave to us, and if we know the British their standards of fair play won't permit it, to go on. —Kansas City Star.

SCIENCE SCORES AGAIN

Not so many years ago the news that photographs could be transmitted through space, would have dignified any era in which the invention was perfected.

Now, however, we are living in a period so replete with the successful consummation of the supposedly impossible, that any achievement, no matter of how much moment, cannot claim too much of our attention before another crowds it from our minds.

The other day photographs were transmitted by radio from England to the United States, and within a comparatively short time were reproduced in newspapers. Radio itself is yet so new that it is difficult for the lay mind to grasp its potentialities and the fact that through that means photographs have been actually sent through the air, leaves us mentally gasping.

Scientific progress in the last few years has been so alarming that a race of people has been created that expects anything and is surprised at nothing. The man in the streets today greets the news of the transmitting of photographs by wireless calmly and turns over to the sport page.

Yet the achievement is epochal. Only a short time ago pictures were sent by wire. Now on the heels of this accomplishment, they are sent through the air without the aid of wires. Can it be that science is making strides toward the lifting of the veil from mysteries that have been inscrutable through the ages?

Some of those mysteries have already devolved into scientific facts. What will be the next step of the man of science? Will we next have a device that will make visible other people thousands of miles away even as we now can hear them through the radio?

It takes a superior sort of phenomenon to give the casual reader a thrill now and if further revelations and developments are equally startling, man will be so calloused he will take Gabriel's own trumpet for another automobile horn and fail to take note of the Trumpet Day itself.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

HIS DAUGHTER

He has a daughter young and fair
Who runs her fingers through his hair,
Strokes with a gentle hand his cheek
And bends into his ear to speak;
Then whispers low—well, can't you guess?
Something about another dress.

Again she lies across his knee,
Affectionate as love and sweet as he,
Hears his great heart beat, soft and low,
And whispers: "Dad, I love you so!
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A number of Greene County stock men were at Chicago last week where they were in attendance at the International Live Stock Show. As usual Greene County carried off the laurels in the matter of fine stock.

Drs. Reed Madden, Messenger and Finley of this city, attended the regular session of the Clark County Medical Society at the La Granda Club in Springfield, Monday evening.

Messrs. H. H. Hawkins and Milo Anderson have returned home from a hunting trip to the Minnesota forests bringing a moose weighing over a thousand pounds, brought down by Mr. Hawkins and several beautiful antlers.

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Preserves
Tea
Dinner
Casserole of Lamb
Baked Potatoes
Turnips
Lettuce
Steamed Fruit Pudding
Hard Sauce
Coffee

Christmas Fruit Cake: Cream one-half pound of butter then beat into it one pound of brown sugar and four fresh eggs; mix well, then add one-fourth cup of molasses, and stir in two cups of bread flour sifted with three teaspoons of baking powder. Also add one-half pound of raisins, one-half pound of currants, two cups of elder, one-fourth pound of mixed peel, one-half cup each of almonds and walnuts chopped, one teaspoon each of ground cinnamon and ground nutmeg, and one-half teaspoon each of ground cloves and allspice. Put the mixture into two greased cake pans lined with paper, and bake for one hour in a slow oven—possibly a little longer. —(Contributed by Mrs. P.)

Noel Cake: Cream together two cups of granulated sugar and one and one-third cups of butter or oleomargarine. Beat eight eggs into this mixture, one at a time. Now mix and

sift two and two-thirds cups of pastry flour with one teaspoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt (to make ordinary bread flour more like pastry flour, add two level tablespoons of dry cornstarch powder to each cup of the flour). Add some of the flour to the mixing bowl, then wet with two tablespoons of sweet milk. Add the remainder of the flour and the following fruit and flavoring: one cup of chopped raisins, figs and dates mixed, and one-half teaspoon of lemon extract. Bake this in a greased pan lined with paper, in a slow oven for one hour.

Dark Fruit Cake: Cream together one-half cup of butter and two-thirds of a cup of brown sugar; beat into this three eggs then add one-half cup of dark molasses. Now sift together these ingredients: Two cups of pastry flour, one teaspoon of baking soda, one teaspoon of ground cinnamon, a pinch each of mace, allspice, ground clove and nutmeg, and a generous pinch of salt. Stir some of this dry flour mixture into the butter-egg-sugar mixture, then add one-half cup of milk and stir in the rest of the

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Today's Talks

HANDS THAT REACH AND LEAD

I don't know what we should do without those invisible substances that formulate the way and means of our attempt at solving life's problem.

I know of no one that is a sincere worker for the right and who in his heart is strong, but does not hourly face perplexities that weigh like lead upon all his conscious efforts.

Life is movement. Most times the thing termed success moves faster and seems of vaster importance than the achievement of character and the helping of human beings who need.

The thing that interests most human beings is themselves.

This isn't a popular day for the "Good Samaritan." Most everybody passes by "on the other side."

So it is that we are so often comforted by hands that reach out to us from the invisible past or far into the future, and just beacon us on—not to be afraid, not to falter, not to mind.

In wakeful hours of the night I often feel the touch of vanished hands—my mother's. They are still warm with the gold and glow of her love. They are always reaching down to me, telling me to rise.

Sometimes those hands are of a father, a sister, a friend, or someone else as dear.

But the fact remains that we are led, uplifted and inspired by invisible forces that in our loneliness and striving tell us what the busy world has no time to tell us.

It is a comforting thing to think of the hands that reach out and lead while the world so unthinkingly passes on.

Land Offices Reserved.
Washington, Dec. 6.—The house eliminated a section proposing abolition of 39 land offices from the interior department appropriation bill. The vote was 68 to 47 on the amendment, offered by Representative Sinnott (Rep., Ore.), to strike out the section. Another section, providing for the abolition of the office of surveyor general and the consolidation of his work with the field service, as recommended by the department, was approved. The house also accepted without amendment a provision to consolidate the office of register and receiver at 45 land offices.

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YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE DELIGHTFUL PLAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

A good sized crowd witnessed the first night performance of the playlet "Deacon Dubbs" presented Thursday evening at the Second U. P. Church by the Y. P. C. U. Society.

The play a rural comedy and is full of catchy lines that were carried well by the actors. The plot is centered around the foreclosing of a mortgage on the farm owned by Miss Rose Coleman. Deacon Dubbs, lends Amos to buy back the farm. Rose was a school teacher before she left for the city and after a few years she returned and took up her old position in the country school, where she fell in love with Amos Coleman.

Rouden Crowley, the "villyum" in the play, is the former husband of Rose and now tries to win her back. Crowley has served several years in the penitentiary for petty crimes and is a desperate nature. The reason for Crowley's apparent sudden interest in Rose is the fact that through representatives he was able to discover that the land on Rose's farm was rich in ore and tries to ardently press his suit with Rose and is rebuffed.

This angers him and he attempts to take her by force for which act he is arrested and taken back to prison. He escapes prison and during his attempt for freedom is killed in an accident that the "folks" back home consider a proper ending for a gentleman of his sort.

In the mean time Amos Coleman gets in the good work and wins the hand of Rose and the subtle love affair between Deacon Dubbs and the servant in the Raleigh home has sprung forth and the Deacon proclaims to the world that Philpote Popover is the "Mait of his soul".

Other characters in the play were exceptionally well enacted. Rose Raleigh Martha Bryson; Deacon Dubbs, Warnock McDill; Trixie Coleman, Thelma Tindall; Rouden Crowley, James Wagner; Philpote Popover, Mary Balantine; Amos Coleman, James Bryson; Yennie Yanson, Bessie McDill; Dieteronomy Jones, Erschel Hutchison; Major McNut, the auctioneer; Pam Collins; and Emily Dale Louise Collins deserve praise for their work in the playlet.

The performance will be presented again Friday night at the Second U. P. Church.

CHILD DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Velma Juanita Shaw, three and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw, who reside on the Ferguson farm on the Clifton Pike, died Thursday night. The child had been ill for several days. Besides her parents, the child is survived by several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning with interment in Woodland Cemetery, this city.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening in the parlor of the Presbyterian Church. A fried chicken supper will be served in the basement at 5:30 o'clock.

A most enjoyable waffle supper was held Friday evening at the home of Katherine Fittz. Ten of the girls from the Antioch Academy were guests. Mrs. Zavitz and Mrs. Cannon baked the waffles. Those present were the Misses Helen and Lois Stevens, Helen and Dorothy Carr, Mary Stewart, Harriet Cannon, Hester and Jean Bassitt, Alice Wolf and Katherine Fittz. Mrs. C. S. Sheldon's Sunday School class of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Sutton. A special Christmas meeting was enjoyed by the members and friends of the class.

Rev. and Mrs. Zanders and little son of Columbus, were guests of Mrs. George Paxson, Friday.

Willis Garlough of Circleville spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garlough. Lowell Fess left Thursday by automobile for Washington D. C. where they Mrs. S. D. Fess and Mr. and Mrs. will spend the winter. Senator Fess left Tuesday by rail for Washington as he was called there on business.

Mrs. I. K. Warner returned Wednesday to her home in Dayton accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ella Humphrey who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her.

Lynn Northup of Dayton spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northup.

Mrs. George Parsons has returned from Canada, where she spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. John Marlatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Coffman spent Thursday with Mrs. Coffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarty in Clifton.

Mrs. Carrie Shellhaas of West Milton, spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Brewer and Mrs. Pearl Lingo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Figgins and baby went to Waynesfield Wednesday, where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Misses Wilma Compton and Helen Dawson of Coshocton, former students of Antioch, spent the week end here with friends.

Miss Helen Meredith, teacher in Lima schools, spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stansbury and daughter, Grace and son Bruce of Springfield, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald.

Paul Flatter of Springfield is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Flatter.

Mrs. Marianna Markley, returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Indiana and Illinois.

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Market News

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.
Cattle—Supply, 350; market, steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market, slow.
25@75c lower; prime heavy hogs, \$9.25@9.50; mediums, \$9@9.10; heavy yokers, \$8.50@9; light yokers, \$8.75@9; pigs, \$6@6.50; roughs \$7@8; stags, \$4@5.
Sheep and Lamb—Supply, 100; market, steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 73,000; market, 10@20c lower; bulk, \$8.50@9.25; top, \$9.50; heavyweight, \$9.15@9.50; medium weight, \$8.40@8.60; light weight, \$7.25@8.30; light lights, \$5.25@7.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$8.65@8.85; packing sows, rough, \$8.35@8.60; pigs, \$5@6.
Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; Beef steers: choice and prime, \$10.50@11.50; medium and good, \$8@9.50; good and choice, \$12@14; common and medium, \$7@9; Butcher Cattle, heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$3.50@7; bulls, \$3@6; Canners and cutters: cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves, light and handyweight, \$8.50@11; feeder steers, \$5.50@8; stocker steers, \$5@7.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$5@7.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong; fat lambs, \$14@15.50; lambs, culls and common, \$10@12; yearlings \$10@12; wethers, \$8.50@10; ewes, \$8@9; ewes, culls and common, \$2@4; breeding ewes \$6.50@12; feeder lambs \$14@15.10.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK
Sheaffer Commission Company
HOGS
Receipts, 10 cars; market 40c lower.
Heavies, 200 lbs. up, \$9.00
Mediums, 160-200 lbs., \$8.90

Heavy yokers, \$8.00
Light yokers, \$7.50
Sows, 130 lbs. down, 6.00@7.50
Stags, 4.00@5.00

CATTLE

Receipts, heavy; market, steady.

Best butcher steers, 7.00@8.00
Medium butcher steers, 6.00@7.00
Bulls, 4.00@5.00
Veal calves, 6.00@10.00
Best butcher heifers, 6.00@7.00
Medium heifers, 4.00@5.00
Best fat heifers, 4.00@5.00
Best fat cows, 4.00@5.00
Medium cows, 2.50@3.50
Bologna cows, 1.50@2.50

SHEEP

Sheep, 3.00@5.00
Spring lambs, 7.00@11.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)
Bulls, \$2@4.
Sheep, \$2@3.
Veal calves, \$6@8.
Heavies, \$8.00.
Mediums, \$8.00.
Light yokers, \$8.00.
Pigs, \$5.00.
Stags, \$3@4.
Sows, \$6.00.
Stock heifers, \$3@4.
Butcher steers, \$6@8.
Stock steers, \$3@5.
Butcher cows, \$3@4.
Butcher heifers, \$5@6.
Light yokers, \$8@8.25.

GRAIN

DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Durst Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.
Bulk bran, \$34 per ton.

Bulk middlings, \$38 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed, \$58 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, \$58 per ton.
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill.
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.55.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.
Corn, \$1.70 per 100 lbs.
New Oats, 55c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.00.
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.50.
No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.
Middlings, \$2.10.
Rye, 90c.
Bran, \$2.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra 54@55c.
Prints 55@56c.
Firsts, 52@53c.
Packing 27@28c.
EGGS, fresh 64c.
Ohio firsts, 58c.
Western Firsts 56c.
Oleo, 22@23c.
High grade animal oils 27@28c.
Lower grades 20@21c.
CHEESE, York State, 24@26c.
POULTRY, FOWLS 21@23c.
Roosters, 15@16c.
Springers 23@24c.
Ducks, 20@22c.
Turkeys, 32@35c.
Geese, 20@21c.
Apples, \$1.40@1.50.
Beans, dried navy 7c.
Cabbage, \$20@22 tcn.
Potatoes, \$1.65@1.75 sack.
Sweet Potatoes \$4.25@4.50 barrel.
Tomatoes \$1.25@2.25 basket.
Onions \$1.85@2 cwt.
Cucumbers \$1.50@2.50 basket.

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Fresh Eggs—55c dozen.
Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.
Butter, 46c lb.

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Retail Price
Fresh Eggs—65c per dozen.
Country Butter—55c per pound.
Creamery Butter—55c per pound.
Stews—40c per pound.
Spring Roasters—40c per pound.
Spring Broilers—40c per pound.
Ducks, 40c per lb.
Turkeys, 65c.

Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant
Fresh Eggs—55c dozen.
Roosters—10c per pound.
Hens—18@20c.
Hens—18c@20c.

Ducks on foot, 18c per lb.
XENIA
Young chickens, 14c.
Good hens, 16c.
Leghorns, 12c.
Eggs, 55c.
Leghorns, 14c.
Eggs, 52c.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. RHODES DIES
Mrs. Lydia Rhodes, 53, widow of Charles Rhodes, died at her home on Orchard Street, Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Wilmington; Miss Gertrude Howard and Miss Maud Howard of Xenia; one grand child, Harvey Elwood Ross and two brothers, Fred, of Dayton and H. Addison, of Coffman, Kansas. Mrs. Rhodes was a member of the Third Baptist Church and of the missionary societies. Funeral arrangements will be made later. Third Baptist Church, A. McClintock Howe, Pastor, 9:30 a. m. Bible

School, H. W. Gales, Supt. 10:45 a. m. The pastor will deliver his seventeenth annual sermon. Brief memoriam for those of the membership who have departed this life since the last anniversary, by the clerk of the church, 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. J. B. Anderson, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church Dayton will preach, his choir will furnish the music. Rev. Mr. Anderson will preach the closing sermon of the anniversary at night, 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, President, an inspiring program for this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the services.

Thursday night was First A. M. E. Night. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the pastor and his choir; Rev. Mr. Hammonds delivered an inspiring message on the subject "Working Together with God." The message was well received by all.

This evening will be St. John's A. M. E. Church Night. Rev. H. E. Hutchinson, the pastor of the church will preach, his choir will furnish the music for the occasion. Come and get your seat early, the building will be warm and comfortable.

HERE AND THERE

A. M. Parrish, 60, and R. Nelson Carter, 45, were killed when a cattle truck was hit by a passenger train at Lafayette, Ind.

Senator Willis of Ohio was appointed chairman of the senate committee on territories, succeeding Hiram Johnson of California.

An epidemic of dysentery, believed to have been caused by infected milk, has resulted in the death of five inmates of the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' home at Beauvoire, Miss. Thirty-three others are being treated in the hospital.

Subscriptions to the new treasury long term bond issue of \$200,000,000 exceeded half a billion dollars. Acting Secretary Winston announced.

TELEPHONE CALLS HINTS AT MURDER

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5—A mysterious, anonymous message, declaring that the apparent suicide of Edward Dvorak, former Cleveland policeman, was a case of murder, was being investigated today by Cleveland and Euclid village police.

The body of Dvorak was found last night hanging in the cellar of a home in Euclid village.

"You'll hear of the suicide of Dvorak soon," a voice over the phone told detective headquarters here before the report of suicide had been received.

"It will look like a plain case of suicide, but it'll be murder," said the informant.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

Thursday:
Red Men
Bellevue
P. of X. D. of A.
Friday:
Bibles
D. of V.
Saturday:
Phi Delta Kappa
B. of W.
Xenia S. P. O.
Social Service Board
Modern Woodmen
Sunday:
Kiwanis
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
O. E. S.
Obed. D. of A.
Wednesday:
Ch. Prayer Meets
Ch. L. Drill
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.
Thursday:
Red Men
Am. Ins. Union
P. of X. D. of A.
W. R. C.

HANK and PETE

PETE MEETS A SIMP HIS FIRST DAY OUT

By KEN KLING



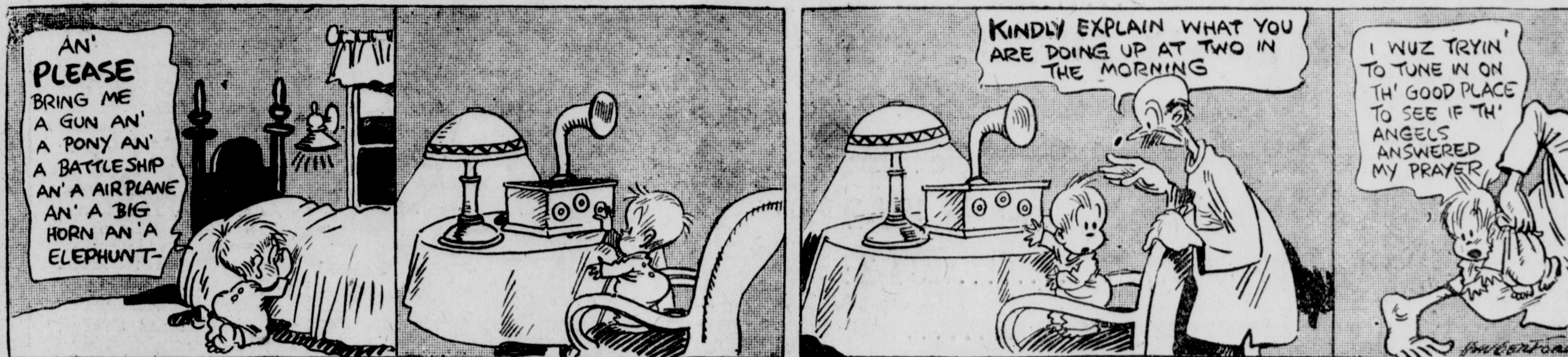
"CAP" STUBBS—"He Who Laughs Last—"

By EDWINA



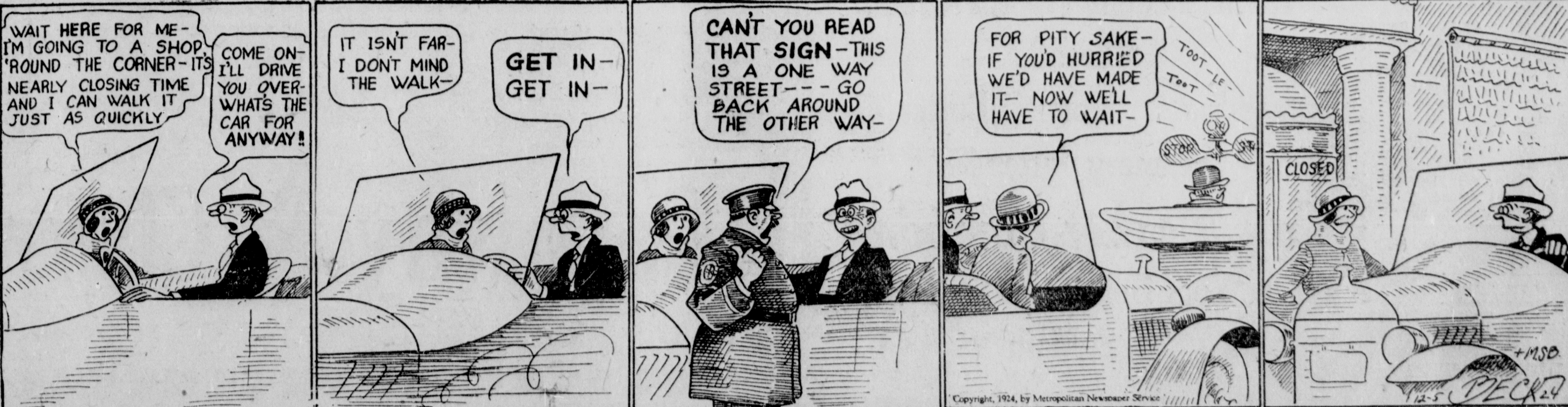
SNOODLES—A Radio Request Requires Rapid Ratification.

By CY HUNGERFORD



GTS BUGGIES—It's Enough to Irritate Any Woman

By BECK



JUDGE J. C. MARSHALL RESIGNS OFFICE TO TAKE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31; S. C. WRIGHT NAMED

Probate Judge J. Carl Marshall, has tendered his resignation of that office, to Governor Vic Donahey to take effect December 31.

Governor Donahey has named Deputy Probate Judge S. C. Wright, who is probate judge-elect, to succeed Judge Marshall January 1, and serve until his regular term begins February 1.

CHURCH NOTICES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Market and King Sts.
Wm. H. Tilford, Pastor.
9:15 a. m. Sunday School. A Study of the Bible. 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, sermon "On Having a Good Time." Mrs. James Wilson III and Miss Zella Soward will sing a duet, "Hold Thy Hand" by C. S. Briggs. 7:00 p. m. Evening worship "The Bible the Rock of Civilization." Bible Sunday sermon.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH

West Market at West St.
Charles P. Proudfitt, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Bible School. Graded classes to meet all conditions. 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Topic "A 'Certified' Creed." 6 p. m. Young People's meeting. 7 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Topic "Should Christians Dance?" Here is a vital problem affecting our family and community life. All are invited.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

E. Market at Collier
James P. Lytle, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. The Bible School. 10:30 a. m. Public Worship. 6:00 p. m. The Young People. 7:00 p. m. Evening worship. In view of the action of the Ministerial Association the pastor will preach two special sermons: "The Home" (Morning) and "Recreations" (Evening). The public invited.

TRINITY METHODIST

V. F. Brown, Pastor.
Trinity presents the following program for Sunday and invites you to participate. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. with a good stirring orchestra to lead. Public worship, with sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Christian in Society." Good music. Young People's service 6 p. m. at 7 p. m. Trinity joins with the First Church Dr. Stanton preaching. Mid-week service, and Teacher Training Wednesday, 7:30. You will be welcomed. Come.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Bellbrook Ave and Orange St.
W. R. Gilley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Lewis F. Drake, Supt. Preaching services 10:45 a. m. Rev. F. H. Watkins will preach. Afternoon service 3:00 o'clock Rev. W. R. Gilley will preach on the subject of the "Second Coming of Jesus." Evening service 7:00. The revival meetings will continue with services each evening except Saturday 7 o'clock. Also Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon at 2:30.

OLD TOWN M. E. CHURCH

Special services conducted by Rev. Armstrong of Springfield and Rev. Truman, also of Springfield, this week and next at Old Town M. E. Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second St.
Sunday services 10:45 a. m. Subject "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except on legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. to which the public is cordially invited.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 by the Rev. B. H. Reinheimer of Columbus, executive secretary of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Young People's Society at 6:30 p. m.

FRIENDS CHURCH

A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hour of worship, 10:30 a. m. Subject of the pastor, "The Providences of God." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Evangelistic Service at 7 p. m. Subject of the pastor, "Thy Kingdom Come." Wednesday evening prayer meeting will commence promptly at 7 p. m. Lesson, "The Sealed Book."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jamestown.
L. L. Gray, Pastor.
"Getting into conversation with God," at 10:30 a. m. Talk to God about the matters that concern life now and hereafter. Why not? Regular monthly Union service at 7 p. m. in Friends Church. Preacher, the above named.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

David A. Sellers, Pastor.
9:15 a. m. Bible School. W. L. Miller, Supt. A class with an experienced teacher for everyone. 10:30 a. m. morning worship. Subject, "The Field Preacher." Matt. 6:28-29. 7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Subject, "A Christian and His Amusements." 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study. Come and you will come again!

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

West Second St.
Frank W. Stanton, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:15; At 10:30 Rev. J. B. Jones, representative of Methodist Children's Home will speak. At 6:00 the Epworth League will present an interesting playlet in observance of Epworth Herold Day. Everybody invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30; morning worship 10:30. Sermon on "The Christian's Social Life." Evening service at seven Third sermon on "The Miracles of Jesus," "From Darkness Into Light."

ruary 9. He received his commission Thursday.

Judge Marshall is resigning the office before the expiration of his term in order to assume his duties as prosecuting attorney, to which position he was elected in the November election on the Republican ticket. He is closing his second term in the probate court, which includes almost eight years of service.

When he assumed the position he now holds, Judge Marshall resigned his position as clerk of courts to accept the office on the first day of the term for which he was elected. Judge-elect Wright has been his chief deputy since. Judge Marshall has held office. He is a Republican and won in the race for the position over two Republican and two Democratic candidates at the November election.

Under the appointment for the short term, Judge-elect Wright will serve from January 1 until February 9, when he will begin the first term to which he was elected. His years of service in the office have familiarized him with the duties of the court. Although not an attorney, he has completed legal studies and is

expecting to take the bar examination after assuming office.

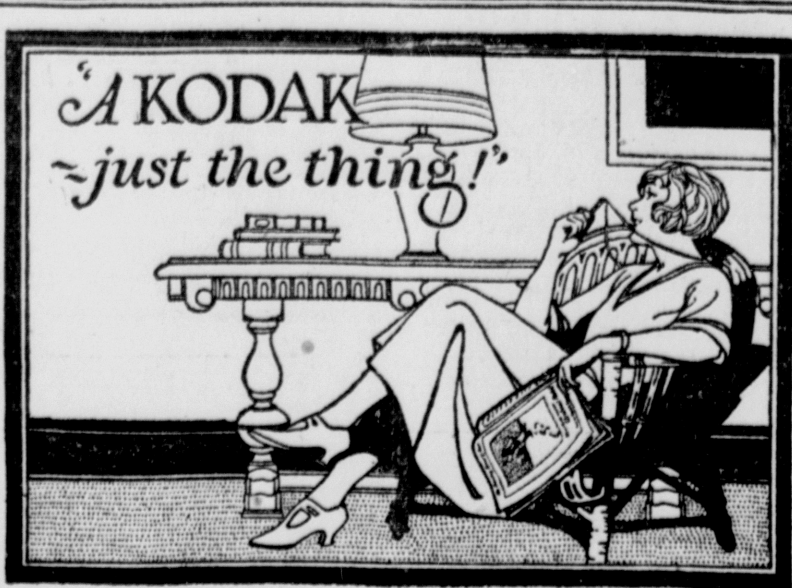
Judge-elect Wright has not yet announced the personnel of his office. He will have to appoint a chief deputy and two probate officers. Probation officers now are J. E. Watt and Miss Allegra Hawes, Miss Hawes also acting as stenographer.

LABORITES NAME MAC DONALD LEADER

On the world court issue the president finds arrayed against him some of the most influential leaders of his own party—Borah of Idaho, the new chairman of foreign relations; Pepper, of Pennsylvania who occasionally "speaks" for the administration; and Watson of Indiana, the new assistant Republican leader of the senate, to mention only a few of them.

Newlyweds Under Arrest.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—George Dennison and his 21-year-old bride, Vivian, are in the county jail here to await investigation of their case by federal authorities, who arrested them for alleged theft and transportation of an automobile from their home in New Albany, Ind.



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Fresh Pork Hams, 1-2 or whole .. 19c

Fresh Pork Loin, 1-2 or whole, 19 1-2

Pork Steak 23 1-2c

Veal Liver, per pound 25c

Spare Ribs, Kraut, Pigs Feet, Liver,

Hearts, Pudding, Lunch Meats,

Cheese

Eggs 48-55c. Country Butter, 45c.

Creamery Butter 48c

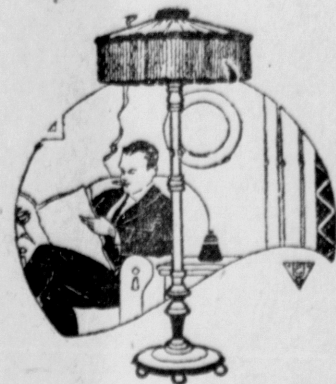
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Where Your Dollar Has Some Sense

37 E. Main



This year give more than a passing thought to the question of Christmas presents. Concentrate your Christmas giving on gifts that last a long, long time. Hundreds of useful suggestions will reward a visit to this store—and you'll find that you can make gifts that really mean something for a smaller expenditure, often, than the ordinary kind. Below are just a few suggestions at our Special Prices.



Floor Lamp
\$18.50

Just the thing for the home this Xmas. These attractive floor lamps have mahogany standards with beautiful attractive and serviceable shades. Only a limited quantity at this price so better come early.



Coxwell Chair
\$37.00

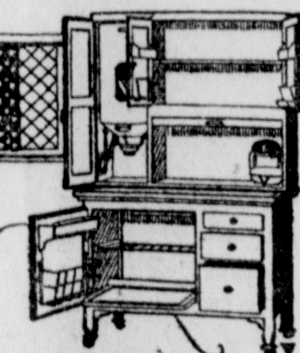
Comfort for "Him"

The acme of ease is found in this specially designed chair for men. Its loose spring cushion, its tilted back and general roominess make it comfort supreme.



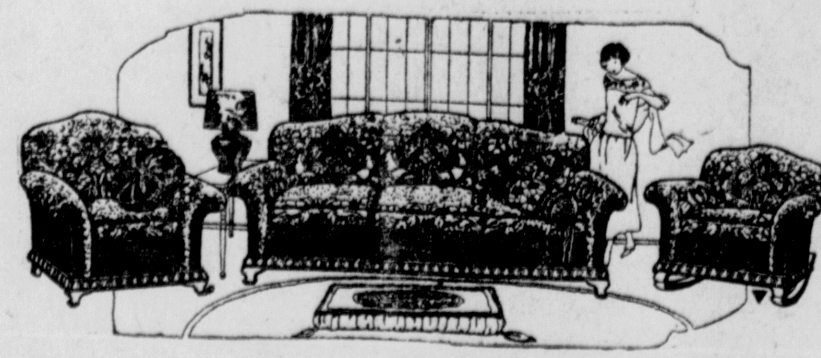
Axminster
Rugs—\$5.00

The best quality money can buy and good for many, many years.



Kitchen
Cabinet

Saves hours of work. Let Mother's Xmas relieve her from the strain of kitchen later.



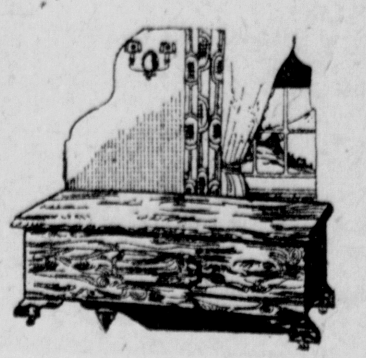
3 Piece Living Room Suite
\$100 and Up

True comfort and luxury are embodied in these splendid suites. Surely nothing would mean more to your home than a gift of one of these suites.



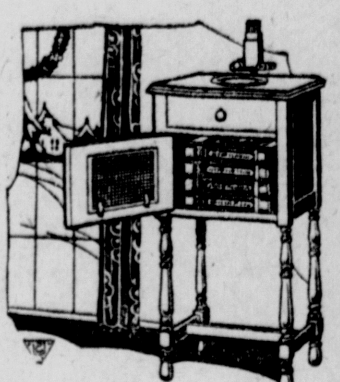
Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges

We know of several Jewel stoves which have been in active service for 30 years. Spread Xmas joy over a period of many years by placing one of these famous stoves in your kitchen this Xmas.



Cedar Chests
\$15.00

Fine big Chests made of genuine Red Cedar. Clothes are expensive. Keep them safe from moths.



Smoking
Cabinets

Dad or big brother will appreciate receiving one of these handy smoking stands, which are beautifully finished in mahogany.

The HOOVER
It BEATS ... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

Yes madam
\$6.25
is all you need

to obtain a Hoover, complete with household cleaning equipment. It will bring you:

Electric Carpet Beater
Every housewife knows that rugs must be beaten. So, The Hoover Beats! Every particle of deeply-embedded, nap-cutting grit is dislodged.

Electric Carpet Sweeper
As it Beats, The Hoover Sweeps! It gathers up all beaten-out dirt and even stubborn clinging litter, erects nap and revives colors.

Electric Suction Cleaner
As it Beats and Sweeps, The Hoover also Air-Cleans! Powerful suction draws all the dirt dustlessly into the Hoover bag.

Air-Cleaning Tools
For your dusting. There's a newly designed Hoover cleaning tool for every purpose. You need a Hoover! Phone us. For \$6.25 down we will deliver your Hoover, complete.



The "Easy" or "1900 Cat-aract" Electric Washers Special! Only \$5.00 down this month. Whole year to pay the balance.



Bissel Sweepers
\$4.75



Galloway & Cherry

GIRL'S LONG VIGIL AT BEDSIDE OF FIANCE ENDS WHEN "MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN" DIES

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Details of a forty-eight hour vigil beside the deathbed of her fiancé, William Nelson McClintock, "the millionaire orphan," became known here today as Miss Isabelle Pope, Northwestern University sophomore, returned to her home to look herself in her room with a marriage license—now never to be used.

The long wait in the still room where McClintock lay fighting for life and love—a wait during which she was accompanied by a clergyman kept there to administer the comfort of the church to the dying, or perform a marriage service as the wavering of the slender thread of life might indicate—ended last night when young McClintock, who left Dartmouth college that he might be near her, succumbed to typhoid fever.

"I think I'm going," the young man had whispered in his last moment of consciousness. "If only we could have been married first."

McClintock was stricken with the fever some time ago, but this week rallied and was reported on the road to recovery. The girl obtained the marriage license and they were to have been married Wednesday, while he was convalescing. Tuesday, however, he suffered a relapse.

McClintock's sobriquet "the million-

Wealthy California Banker Slain



MISS MARY F. WATKINS
WILLIAM R. FEE

A girl's letter, couched in endearing terms, was clutched in the hand of William R. Fee, wealthy Alhambra, Cal., banker, who was found dead in the mountains of San Bernardino, Cal., where he had gone with his family on a camping trip. He left the party to erect a radio aerial and disappeared. Forty-eight hours later officers found his body fifty yards from the cabin of Miss Mary F. Watkins, who, with a number of friends, was having a party in her mountain home. Miss Watkins voluntarily told the police she and the fifty-five-year-old banker had been close friends for years, and turned over endearing letters written her by Fee.

CANBY'S ART GALLERY

Your friends would rather have your PHOTO than any other GIFT. There is STILL TIME to make an engagement at CANBY'S. Call Phone 297 at once or better call in person and see samples. 34 E. Main Old Reliable Stand.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



FACTORS WHICH MAKE FOR A POOR BUY

TAXES TOO HIGH
BAD PLUMBING
POOR EQUIPMENT
POOR CONSTRUCTION
BAD LOCATION

What factors determine a poor real estate buy?

When looking at a piece of property take these factors into consideration as they will always make for a poor buy.

Taxes too high. Janitor's salary too high. Long halls. Poor equipment (in apartments). Coal bill too high, due to no insulation, old boilers, no weather strips.

No facilities for ash storage. Too much wattage in hall lights (apartments). Bad plumbing (high water bills, constant plumbing bills). High decorating cost, due to cheap work.

Insurance rates high, due to non-fireproof construction. Bad building location (narrow street or poor transportation). Dark rooms.

Any of these factors is enough to make a piece of property a poor buy, if that one factor is bad enough. A good realty broker will help you detect these flaws. Look for the defects and you will not get "stung" in making your real estate investments.

WANT ADS. TELEPHONE YOUR

For Colds, Grip or Influenza

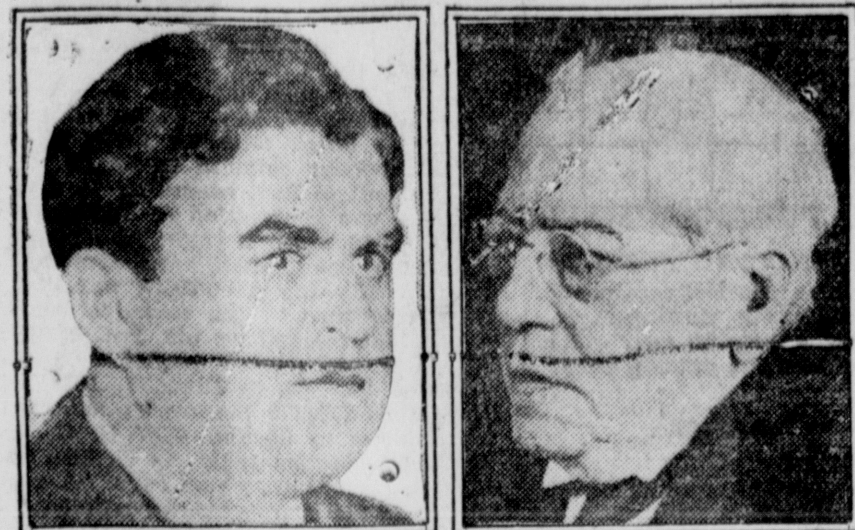
and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Adv.

WOEBER'S Horse-Radish The Great American Relish

Woerber's Horse Radish is the best that can be made, and comes to you clean, fresh and wholesome, in air tight glass containers.

AT YOUR GROCERS
Woerber Mustard Mfg. Co.
Springfield, Ohio

CHIEF FIGURES IN DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.



Above: REV. COUNT AUGUSTINE GALEN & ETHEL LEGINSKA
Below: JOHN L. LEWIS & SAMUEL GOMPERS

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is being urged upon President Coolidge as next Secretary of Labor to succeed James J. Davis. Samuel Gompers, veteran head of the American Federation of Labor, has been re-elected president at the El Paso, Tex., convention of the organization. Ethel Leginska, pianist and composer, has returned to America from Europe to direct the New York Symphony Orchestra, the only woman who ever enjoyed that distinction. Rev. Count Augustine Galen, former chaplain to the late Empress of Austria, has reached New York for an American tour.



New Pumps

in Patent leather and new shoes of Tan Calf.

They are made just like shown here except with Cuban heel and rubber top lift.

A very beautiful shoe.

A A to D all sizes at \$5.50.

Best Value in Xenia today.

Frazers Shoe Store

EXTRA BARGAINS At Engilman's

SATURDAY, DEC. 6TH AND FOLLOWING WEEK

Ladies' and Children's Coats, \$10, \$15 and \$20 Coats to close out at 1-2 price.

Ladies' and Misses' Better Coats at \$8.95, \$11.50 and \$14.75 (Special).

Ladies' Flannel and Silk Dresses at \$3.95, \$5.95, \$9.75.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$9.95, \$15.00 and \$18.50.

Men's Work and Dress Pants at \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.95, \$3.95.

Ladies' 4 buckle Galoshes, Special \$2.98, \$3.69.

Misses' 4 buckle Galoshes, \$2.49 and \$2.74, and \$3.25.

Men's All Rubber 4 buckle Arctics, \$4.00 quality at \$2.45.

Men's Rubber Boots at \$2.95. Goodrich \$3.75.

"Vac" Ball Band, 1st Quality, "Good Boots" \$5.50 quality at \$4.00 pair.

Men's 4 buckle Cloth tops, Special at \$3.00 pair.

Men's Felt Boots, Special at \$3.75 pair.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits at \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.95.

Boys' Wool and Corduroy Pants at \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.49.

Blankets (cotton) at \$2.00, \$2.64, \$2.89, \$3.24. Wool at \$6.49.

Comforts at \$2.69, 2.98, \$3.99 up to \$5.95.

9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, Cut \$9.95 Border at \$15.

9x12 Axminster Rugs \$27.75. Tapestry at \$16.50.

Smaller Rugs at \$1.19, \$2.64 and \$3.95.

Men's Work and Dress Shoes \$2.98, \$3.95. Douglas at \$4.95.

Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords at \$2.49, \$3.45 and \$3.95.

32 in. Fine Dress Gingham, Special at 20c.

Hope Bleached Muslin, 36 in. wide at only 17c yd.

All colors 36 in. Sateen. Special at 35c yd.

36 in. Light or Dark Outing at 25c yd.

Light or White Outing at 17 and 19c yd.

Toweling at 15c. All Linen at 17 and 20c yd.

36 in. Percale Checks at 15c. Light and dark at 18c.

Comfort Challie and Cretone at 19 and 20c yd.

Large Size Turkish Towels, Special at 25c.

Unbleached 36 in. Muslin at 15c, 18c and 20c.

Wool Serge Dress Goods at 69c and 95c yard.

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Suits at \$1.00, \$1.34, \$1.89.

Ladies' Union Suits at 95c, \$1.24 and \$1.49.

Children's Union Suits from 74c to \$1.24.

SCHOOL SAVINGS SHOWING INCREASE

This week's deposits in the new saving system introduced recently in to the Xenia schools show an increase over the total for last week, it is announced.

Last week the total amount of

money deposited by the aid of the Thrift Day plan of saving was \$190.64. The total for this week is \$196.99. Totals for each school: Central Building, Junior and Senior High Schools, and the first grade of the Opportunity School, \$50.25; McKinley Building, \$71.60; Spring Hill Building, \$24.52; Orient Hill Building, \$14.27; Lincoln Building \$36.34. It is expected that in two weeks the total may reach \$400.

A GREAT DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 2:30

Mrs. McCreery

Will speak at the Ku Klux Tabernacle under auspices of women's organization. Mrs. McCreery is a wonderful speaker, having been connected with welfare work for 20 years. Every man, woman and child in Greene County should hear this wonderful woman.

Special Music

Public Cordially Invited

Dunkel's

WE ARE ORIGINATORS, NOT IMITATORS

PINEAPPLE Broken Slices Heavy Syrup No. 2 Can 19c

Butter

Springfield or J. O. W. Fresh every day. Lb. 49c

Potatoes

Wisconsin Cobblers. 60 Pound Bushel 89c

PEPPER Best Quality Fine for Butchering. Lb. 29c

SALT Farmer's Special For Butchering. 10 Lb. Bag 29c

CORN MEAL From New Corn White or Yellow, 7 Lb. 25c

MICHIGAN BEANS 1924 Crop Hand Picked, 3 Lb. 25c

CRACKERS Richmond Baking Co. Butter or Sodas, Lb. 15c

SWANSDOWN Cake Flour We Cut the Price 29c

MILK Highest Quality Safety Brand 3 Small Cans 10c

RICE Fancy Head, Lb. 81-2c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR Pure 5 Lb. bag 42c

JELLO, All Flavors 10c

STEWING FIGS, lb. 16c

DATES, 10 oz. box 20c

CORN, Golden Bantam 25c

PEAS, Small, sifted 19c

PREMIER DRESSING Large Size 39c

Sunmaid Raisins, 15 oz. box 12½c

Grecian Currants 12 oz. Box 19c

BROOMS A Well Made 4 Sew Broom. Good Weight 39c

CHOCOLATES Virginias 5 Lb. Box Assorted, Box \$1.79

Economy Prices On

COFFEE

MITY NICE 33c

SPECIAL 43c

DE LUXE 45c

CHARACTER 50c

CREAM IS HIGHER

Of course that means High Butter, but as we are getting a surplus of cream we are going to make a

Saturday Sale On Butter At 46c Per Pound

Hoping to interest some that have not yet tried our Butter, we are offering you this high grade old fashioned country butter at the wholesale price, desiring to sell all possible at same.

REMEMBER THIS SALE IS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

And if you are not a user be sure and get a pound that day and also ask for a calendar.

FRESH SAUSAGE

Now most of the time.

BUTTERMILK

All the time, that good old fashioned country Buttermilk. Bring your bucket.

COFFEE

We have a coffee called Golden Grain, that is far superior to any coffee you have ever used at the price. Retailers everywhere at 50c. But we are putting it out at only

45c per pound

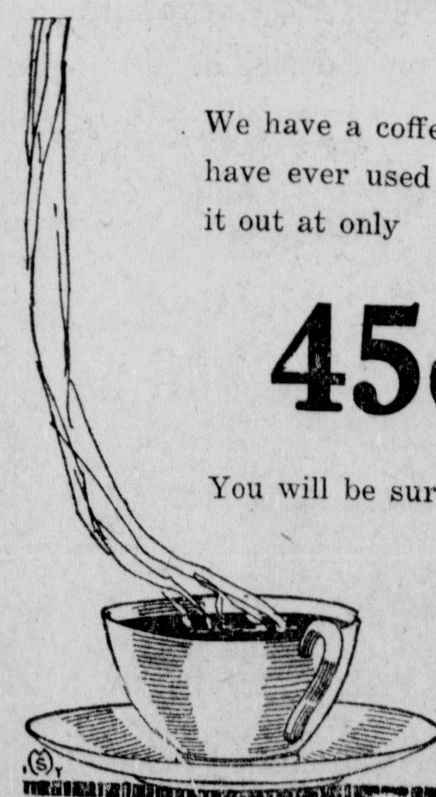
You will be surprised at the rich flavor of this high grade coffee.

The City Creamery

J. A. WADDLE, Prop

South Detroit St.

Telephone 949



HOLD UP MEN ROB JAMESTOWN MAN OF NEARLY \$300 IN CASH

A. M. Oliver, Jamestown coal dealer, who was held up and robbed of nearly \$300 in cash by three men who made their escape in an automobile about 8 o'clock Thursday night, according to a report made to police here.

Oliver lives next door to his coal yard and went out of the house when he heard an automobile drive in the yard, thinking a customer wanted to buy coal. When he approached the machine, two men jumped out, each covering the coal dealer with a pistol. A third man remained in the machine and kept the engine running.

The two hold-up men relieved Oliver of two pocketbooks, one containing \$275 and the other about \$11. Jumping into the machine they started toward Xenia. Oliver notified authorities who called police here and asked them to look for the trio.

Police here drove out on the Xenia and Jamestown Pike, but when no auto answering the description approached, it was believed the hold-up men turned off on a side road. Neither of the men who held up Oliver wore a mask but they were strangers to him.

WINGS ARE ON EASY MONEY SAYS BANDIT

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—"Easy money has wings," Cameron Moore of Detroit, observed philosophically today, after having confessed, according to police that he received \$1,000 for driving the car in which five bandits escaped last Friday after robbing a branch of the Cleveland Trust Company.

Currency totalling \$17,000 was taken.

"I got \$1,000 for driving the car," Moore is quoted by police as saying. "When I reached Detroit, I got into a crap game and lost \$800. I spent most of the rest of it on food and lawyers. It was easy money but it wouldn't stick."

Moore, with George Shoer, also of Detroit, and one man named only as John Doe, have been indicted. A fourth said to have been named by Moore and Shoer in their reputed confessions, was being sought by police.

FORMER XENIAN IS DEAD IN MICHIGAN

Word of the death of Mrs. Vern Pearsall, formerly Miss Ruth Louise Arnold of this city at her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., last Sunday has been received here. Mrs. Pearsall's death occurred Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of the past year.

Mrs. Pearsall was born and reared in this city. Her marriage to Mr. Pearsall took place ten years ago next New Year's Day. Her death, which took place at the home of her husband's relatives, was the first in a family of nine children.

The Arnold family moved a few years ago to Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Pearsall's mother, Mrs. R. Arnold, was with her daughter, at the time of her death. Besides her husband, parents, brothers and sisters, Mrs. Pearsall leaves one daughter, seven years of age.

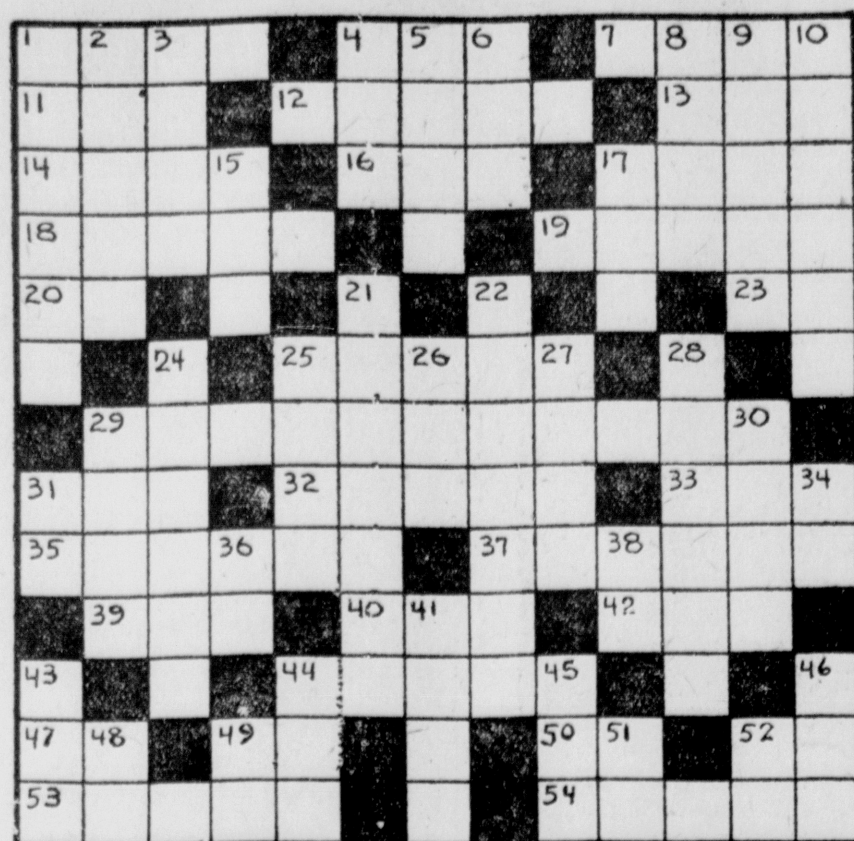
Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

PORT WILLIAM

Mr. Elmer Reid of Dayton is visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell spent Sunday with the former's brother, Everett Howell and family.

Mrs. Clarence Scanlon is assisting

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Skin
- 4—Request
- 7—Agreement
- 11—A unit
- 12—Proved, tested
- 13—Spawn of fish
- 14—Tidy
- 16—Attempt
- 17—Inform
- 18—Mistake
- 19—A beaten path
- 20—Thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 23—Civil Engineer
- 25—Only
- 29—Individuality
- 31—A Mexican tree
- 32—Stairs
- 33—Steal
- 35—A close relation
- 37—Word of honor
- 39—Boy's nickname
- 40—Before
- 41—A species of deer
- 43—Scents
- 46—Like
- 48—Note of the scale
- 49—Printer's measure
- 51—Exists
- 52—A small chair
- 53—Sawdust

VERTICAL

- 1—Reliable
- 2—Inactive
- 3—Expensive
- 4—Knack
- 5—Father
- 6—Solution
- 8—Extent
- 9—Acute stomach pains
- 10—Officer in a bank
- 15—Apex
- 17—Attempt
- 21—Erased, wiped out
- 22—A kind of turtle
- 24—One who scoffs
- 25—Association (abbr.)
- 26—A small number
- 27—A girl's name
- 28—A leisurely walk
- 29—Layout
- 30—Part of an egg
- 31—Toward the top
- 34—Exist
- 36—Boy's name (abbr.)
- 38—Note of the scale
- 41—Highway
- 43—Possesses
- 44—Lubricant
- 45—Mend
- 46—Employ
- 48—Abbr. for highway
- 49—Thus
- 51—Mother
- 52—Pronoun

REPORT OF SCHOOL EXAMINER SHOWS BANKS CHARGE TOO HIGH INTEREST - ORDER PAY-INS

Six Greene County banks are named as charging usurious rates of interest for school loans, in the report of findings of Ola P. Gunkle, of the State Bureau of Accounting, just received here.

Local banks have been charging various school districts 7 per cent on loans instead of the legal 6 per cent rate, and collected \$434.31 illegal interest, according to the report. The banks were required to repay the overcharge.

The amounts to be returned by banks for illegal interest assessment against the schools, total \$1,315.51. They include First National, Osborn, \$17.28; The Xenia National Bank, \$36.95; The Exchange Bank, Cedarville, \$104.50; The Xenia National Bank, \$7.05; The Exchange Bank, Cedarville, \$145.62; The Commercial and Savings Bank, Xenia, \$66.41; and \$22.84; and the Spring Valley National Bank, \$33.65.

The report includes a finding against J. W. Ray, Xenia Township school board member, for \$770, for transporting children to school. The payment to Ray, according to the report, was in violation of Section 4757 G. C., in which it says: "No member of the board shall have directly or indirectly any pecuniary interest in any contract." The contract was let without competitive bid, it is said.

Ray transported pupils from October 27, 1923 to June 16, 1924, collecting \$770.00, the report shows, in violation of Section 4757 G. C., and penalty section 12911, G. C., also Section 12932 G. C., which says: "A member of the board cannot participate in any contract in which he is pecuniarily interested or be employed in any manner for compensation by the board of which he is a member, except as clerk. The contract was let without bid to the son of said J. W. Ray and it was understood at the time that Mr. Ray was to drive. If Mr. Ray must drive a bus, he should resign from the board," the report declares.

Harold Ray, the son, held the contract himself from October 1, 1921 to April 18, 1924 and the payment to him of \$2,061, was held to be illegal but not subject to recovery. The finding against Ray was the only finding of any size contained in the report, others being only for minor amounts. The contract was let without knowledge of members of the Greene County Board of Education, according to Superintendent H. C. Aultman, who explained that the board had no jurisdiction in the matter.

PERMITS FALL OFF DURING NOVEMBER

The month of November was not the banner month in the number of building permits issued at the City Hall that October was and only eleven were issued during that month as compared to twenty in October, records show.

Despite the decrease, the number of permits issued indicates that building operations in Xenia are on the upgrade rather than on the decline.

Of the eleven permits issued by City Manager S. O. Hale during the past month, six were for residences which will be built at a total cost estimated at \$18,500, two were issued for garages, one for remodeling a garage, one for remodeling a porch and one for remodeling a house and making a business front.

EAST END NEWS

St. John's A. M. E. Church—Mrs. Emma Robinson preached her first sermon Wednesday evening. Text, Eph. 3:9. Subject, "The Grace of God."

The W. M. M. Society met Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Price. After the meeting a repast

was enjoyed by all. Mrs. V. Lane, president; Mrs. Carroll, secretary.

Rev. Barnes of Wilberforce University will preach Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The choir will be in charge of the service.

There will be a special address delivered by Mrs. Lewis the great Evangelist, whose home is Wilberforce, Ohio, to the A. C. E. League, Sunday evening, six o'clock. Everybody is invited.

The three trustees added to the board for the ensuing year are, Mrs. V. Lane, Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. William S. Rodgers.

JEWELRY STORE IS ROBBED OF \$50,000

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Three bandits held up the jewelry store of Olson and Ebban here today and escaped, with loot estimated to be worth \$50,000.

The holdup took place a few minutes after the store had been opened for business, the bandits forcing the manager, William P. Christensen, to open the vaults containing the jewelry.

OSBORN

Miss Esther Bingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bingham of Grand Avenue. Miss Bingham is a sophomore at Wittenberg College.

Dorothy, Robert and Evelyn Kneisley spent Thanksgiving week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddix of near Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LuVein spent Thanksgiving at Dr. Sphars' near Xenia.

Mr. Jacob Nelf of Medway has taken the position of butcher at Decker's grocery. Mr. Decker, who formerly had a grocery in Medway, recently bought the grocery of Dr. Rosito. Mr. Rosito was in the grocery business in Osborn for five years, and had built up a large business.

Harry Confer of Yellow Springs, was arrested for speeding Monday afternoon by Marshall W. A. Schneider. The case was decided before

Mayor Frahn. Confer was fined \$5 and costs.

Mrs. Forest Nichols and little niece, Bernice, were Dayton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Greta Patterson formerly, Miss Greta Esterline is working at the Osborn Hotel.

Mr. F. Nichols is closing up his restaurant on Grand Avenue for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Keifer spent Monday afternoon in Dayton.

ROSS TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. James Carper of Xenia visited Mr. L. S. Carper Sunday. Mr. Carper is improving slowly.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Sanders of Jamestown last Wednesday were, Mr. and Mrs. William Klontz, Mrs. William Stitsworth and son Harry, Mrs. Ed. Klontz, Mrs. Frank Klontz, Mrs. William Sheely and Dorothy, Mr. Groves Miller, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and Mrs. J. J. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheely spent Tuesday with Mr. Noah Hutsler and family of Springfield. Mr. Hutsler is improving after a severe illness.

The Ladies' Aid of Grape Grove will have an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Ritenour.

Mr. William Sheely has received word of the death of his Uncle, Mr. William Heltzer of Memphis, Tenn. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Jesse Klontz and family spent Wednesday until Sunday with relatives at Plumwood.

Meeting closed at Grape Grove last week with sixteen new additions. It was in charge of Rev. Boden of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long are preparing to move back to Portsmouth.

Miss Effie Bowers of Washington C. H. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bowers.

ALL-DAY SEWING PARTY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First U. P. Church held an all-day sewing party at the church, Wednesday, and completed seven comforts for the Indian mission at Tama, Ia. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Are you going to have a Christmas Che delivered to you next Monday? If not join our Christmas Saving Club. Easy to save our way.



A COIN ONE
MINUTE,
AND YOU'RE
IT!

Whoa!

here's a Member of the Christmas Club

Where does Santa bring the most joy? Where Liberty Christmas Club members live, of course!

How To Make This Happen At Your Home Next Christmas

Join the Liberty Christmas Club now; put away a small sum each week
—either in uniform or decreasing or increasing amounts.

It's So Easy You'll Be Amazed!

Toys galore, diamond rings, luxuries, and hosts of other things that make Christmas a day of joy, are easy if you're in our Liberty Christmas Club. We've worked out a plan that makes it easy—and it's much easier, too, if you start right away.

A PLAN FOR EVERYONE

Start as low as 1c—increase 1c each week and have \$12.75 next Christmas.

Start with 2c and have \$25.50
Start with 5c and have \$63.75
Start with 10c and have \$127.50
Or start with largest sum first and decrease each week.

Deposit Regularly Each Week

25—have next Xmas \$12.50
.50—have next Xmas 25.00
1.00—have next Xmas 50.00
1.00—have next Xmas 50.00
2.00—have next Xmas 100.00
5.00—have next Xmas 250.00
10.00—have next Xmas 500.00
20.00—have next Xmas 1000.00
Plus interest.

A Merry, or a Worry, Christmas
You Say Which.

You receive a regulation passbook handsomely embossed; every transaction is in accord with established banking practice. We pay 4% interest if all deposits are made on or before date due. You won't miss the amounts and next Christmas you'll have cash on hand. Join now!—Have money when you most desire it.

Join--Now!

Have Money When You Need It

Commercial & Savings Bank

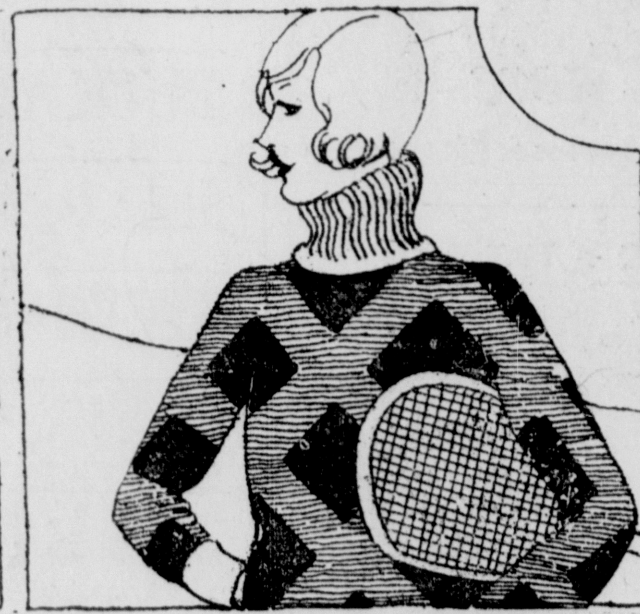
Home of the Liberty Christmas Club

MODISH MITZI—Some of Them Like Sports

By Jay V. Jay



Adelaide is one of those who like sports clothes. She is entirely in favor of this simple affair of red with scarf to match. The dress and scarf are knit—the hat is a black felt which gives point to the fashion for pointed crowns by wearing a bow of ribbon on its tip.



Eleanor is one of those who like sports. There's nothing amateurish about her newest sweater. Of course all the new heavy sweaters are made with the turtle neck. Most of them are plaid, too, and Eleanor's is a little more plaid than any other because Eleanor is made that way.



Polly is also for the strenuous life. She is wearing a fine jersey knit cricket shirt that is much in vogue at present. The skirt she wears with it is a wrap-around with broad colored stripes. Her neat little hat is of felt as seven hats out of every ten are this season.



Mitzi will look on, with Adelaide. Mitzi's sports dress for the sidelines is a yellow and black block-checked kasha with yellow bindings and a yellow scarf to match. Mitzi says she's glad to see the wild geese flying southward. It makes her feel right about leaving the city for the week end.

IMPERIALS EXPECT STIFF OPPOSITION FROM E. S. ATHLETICS

The followers of the Imperials and East Side Athletics are looking for a stiff encounter when these teams clash Sunday afternoon at Washington Park to decide the city semi-pro football championship.

The teams met last year and battled to a scoreless tie at Dickerson Park on a field that was nothing more than a miniature lake amid a down-pour of rain. The Imperials are given a slight edge on the showing they have made at Washington Park but the edge given them is slight and the Athletics are determined to cop the game at any cost.

The Irish outfit will have its hands full when it tries to stop Richey and Williams, as these boys are fast and both can skirt the ends. The last named has been playing bang up ball for Wilberforce University all season. Cunningham, local fleet footed back, will also be a hard man to stop. Cunningham also does the heaving for the colored lads and with "Red" Anderson holding down left end and ready to receive one of Cunningham's shots the Imperials will have to have their eyes open if they intend to continue their winning streak at the expense of the Athletics.

The Imperials will have their regular lineup and as each man is a hard fighter and never quits until the final whistle blows, the colored athletes will earn the title if they win. The game will start at 2:15 o'clock with competent officials in charge.

BOXWELL IS GIVEN FOOTBALL HONORS

Paul H. Boxwell, of this city, former star football back for Central High School, and a member of the first string grid squad at Ohio State University the past season, has been granted special recognition along with seven other members of the squad by being given a sweater with an "AA" lettered across the front.

Eight sophomores, among them one athlete who never played football until he became a freshman at State, are among the twenty-four State gridgers who have been granted "Os" for the 1924 season. "OAs" were granted to five additional players who did not participate in the required number of games to earn a letter.

Boxwell, although not getting a berth on the State eleven or playing in any of the games, was a member of the first squad the entire season, and showed promise of developing into a clever back that may win him a place on State's 1925 team.

Boxwell was a member of the freshman eleven at State last year.

GREENE COUNTY MAN POULTRY WINNER

L. S. Farquhar, of Jamestown, was awarded the first prize Wednesday in the single combed white leghorns class at the judging of birds at the seventeenth annual poultry show of

the Dayton Fancy Feather Club, being held at the coliseum at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds.

Many birds are entered in the show which men well versed in poultry say is one of the best held in this part of the state for many years. The birds on exhibit are said to be on an equal with any shown at the Chicago and New York exhibits and following the close Sunday, many of them will be shipped to Rochester, N. Y., for the national show next week.

STRIBLING TO MEET KLESH IN DAYTON

Young Stribling, the Georgian school boy fighter and Johnny Klesh, Cleveland middleweight, have been matched for a twelve round decision contest at Lakeside Park arena, Dayton, Monday night, December 18.

The Montgomery County Boxing Commission, in approving this bout, insisted that each fighter post a \$1000 forfeit to go through with the fight. In case either man fails to appear or refuses to fight the money will be forfeited to the promoter. Fans are also insured that the arena will be heated and all present will be comfortable.

The two clubs namely—North Dayton and McCabe are going together in staging this bout. While it is costing more than any other fight ever arranged in Dayton the promoters think they have landed a great bout by booking these two middleweights. Two prelims will be arranged and announced later. Popular prices will prevail.

RADIO PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

WBAV—Columbus, (423), 8 p.m., program.
WCAE—Pittsburgh, (462), 6:30 p.m., concert; 7:34, Uncle Kaybee; 8, special feature; 8:15, special feature; 8:30, music.
WHK—Cleveland, (283), 6 p.m., orchestra, sports, news; 7, bedtime story; 8, musical program; education forum.
WQJ—Chicago, (448), 7-8, concert; 10-2, orchestra, songs.
WTAM—Cleveland, (283), 6 p.m., orchestra; 3 a.m., special program.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

WBAV—Columbus, (423), 9 p.m., dance orchestra.
WCAE—Pittsburgh, (462), 6:30 p.m., dinner concert.
WHK—Cleveland, (283), 6 p.m., orchestra; 8, entertainment.
WMH—Cincinnati, (309), 10 p.m., music.
WSAI—Cincinnati, (309), 8 p.m., chimes concert; 8:15, music; 9, news review; 9:15, quartet; 12, orchestra.
WTAM—Cleveland, (283), 3 a.m., special program; 6 p.m., orchestra; 9, orchestra.
WQJ—Chicago, (448), 7-8, concert; 10-2, music.

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MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and son, Charles Elwood of Harshman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawcett.

Ruth and Pauline Eyer of Dayton spent the week end visiting Georgia and Rozella Woolery and Pauline Hollingsworth.

C. O. Tild and wife of Jamestown, spent last Thursday with Carey Lemons and family.

Mrs. Gusta Linkhart and daughter, Arthella, were Dayton shoppers Friday.

A. Hollingsworth and family entertained to dinner Sunday the following guests, Mrs. Dorothy Dinwiddie and family of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harness and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. St. John of Paintersville and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family of Bridgeport.

Rev. Massie and family were Sunday guests of J. E. Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliot and daughter, Jean, spent Sunday with Carey Lemon and family.

Mrs. Hanna Bland and son, Glen, and Mrs. Grace Stitsworth of Ross Township, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gordon and family of London, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Managan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Riley Cummings and daughters.

Protracted meeting will continue until Tuesday evening.

CLIFTON

Both Clifton pastors being sick on Sabbath, the United Presbyterian pulpit was occupied by Prof. Robinson, of Cedarville College, and the Presbyterian pulpit by Prof. Bartlett of Yellow Springs.

Mrs. Mary Lanchlan, of Columbus, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Walter Corry.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Printz and family spent Thanksgiving with friends at Washington C. H., O.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Nelson Clark returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, met with Mrs. Adam Brewer at her home on Main Street, Thursday afternoon, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd and daughter, Jeanne left Saturday for their home in New York.

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The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Bazaar and Supper, December 10, at the K. of P. Hall. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock P. M.

Rev. Carl White, of Yellow Springs, preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the U. P. Church, taking the place of Rev. R. N. Colman, who was ill.

No new cases of smallpox in the Community for over three weeks. Everybody vaccinated.

Miss Dorothy Collins entertained her Sunday School Class at her home last Friday evening. The occasion was in honor of Miss Ada Storer of Cincinnati a former member of the class.

Miss Eleanor Webster spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Helen Thompson of Cedarville, O.

Mrs. David Bradfute entertained her sister, Miss Wallace of Seaman, Ohio for the week end.

Communion services will be held Sabbath, December 7, at the Presbyterian Church. Preparatory service, Friday evening preceding.

Rev. H. J. Kyle and family, Rev. C. C. Kyle and family, Mr. John Kyle, Miss Clara Kyle spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. Gavin Reilly, at Camden, Ohio.

They were accompanied home by Rev. and Mrs. Reilly, who remained until Saturday.

DAYTON KIWANIS TO HEAR HAMILTON

R. Hayes Hamilton, of this city, traveler and lecturer, will address

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members of the Kiwanis Club of Dayton next Tuesday noon, on the subject, "The Four Flags of California." It was announced Friday.

Stereopticon views and motion pictures of the California missions will be shown, and a story of the early settlement of that country will be related, it is said.

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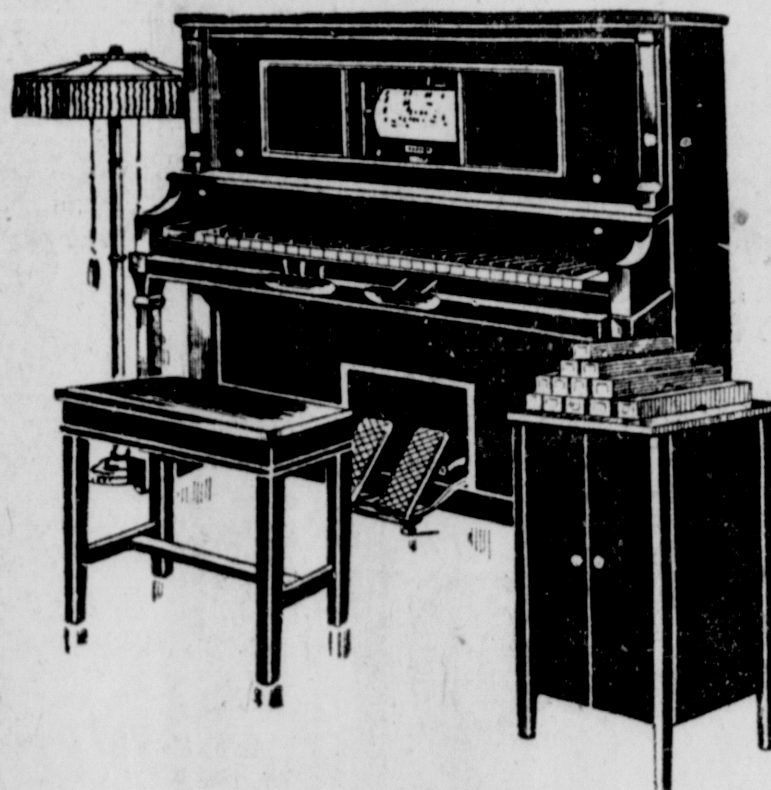
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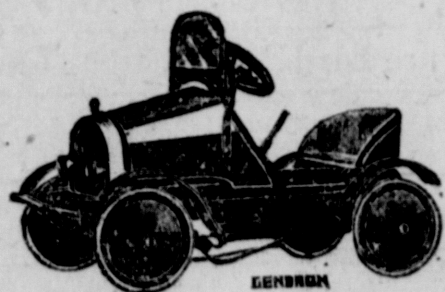
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ANTIOCH PLAYERS WILL GIVE THREE PLAYS SATURDAY

Two short humorous and a one-act tragic drama, folk plays representative of America, France, and Italy, will be given by the Antioch Players at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Saturday night December 6, at 8:15 o'clock in Kelly Hall.

Stuart Walker's "The Medicine Show", a humorous portrayal of American life, will be presented first. Three members of the college faculty, Rosslyn Earp, Horace B. English, and Charles W. Putman, will be the actors.

"The Lord's Prayer", a tragedy of the French Commune of 1871 will also be given. This was written by Francis Coppée, and translated by Mary Aldis, who is prominent among the life theatre directors and writers of Chicago.

"The Wonder Hat", written by Ben Hecht and Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, a modern version of the fifteenth century Italian harlequin plays, will conclude the evening's program.

The doors of Kelly Hall will be closed during plays.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hawkins of Huntington, Indiana are guests of Mrs. Anna Oglesbee and Miss Edna Lehr for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leanning were entertained Sunday at the home of Misses Hannah and Rena Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill and children, Mrs. Lydia Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Misses Hazel and Helen Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steddom spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hill near Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Haydock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and family were guests Thanksgiving Day of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins.

Mrs. Jennie Miller and daughter, Alice and Mrs. Rachel Miller were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lemar and family.

William Reeves has been confined to his home the past week with a bad case of blood poisoning, resulting from a splinter under the finger nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney and family have been ill the past few weeks with gripe.

Roy Reeves has been ill the past week with quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Middleton near Eleazer, Thanksgiving.

William Harlan, Superintendent of the Madeira School spent the Thanksgiving vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bogan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Compton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bogan west of Spring Valley.

Mrs. A. H. Harlan and family, and Miss Ellen Jenkins spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harlan and family at Miamisburg and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickin and son at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoads will move this week to a farm near Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Noggle and daughter, Catherine spent Thursday

with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin at Sabina.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children Robert and Ruby entertained Thanksgiving Day the following guests in honor of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and family, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Harley H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier of Miamisburg spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conard and children spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conard at Wilmington.

Ruth and Buddy Reeves are sick with glandular fever.

Miss Florence Wood of Wilmington spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Herman Jones and Mrs. R. E. Jones spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Barnes and daughter at Piqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harris at Harveysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Compton were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley near Chester, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and family of the Xenia Pike spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchener and William Compton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. DeHaven, Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeHaven were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Lemar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley of Zoar, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley and children of south of town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley.

Mrs. Charles McDill and daughter, Miss Dena of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of Dayton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James McIntire and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fletcher and children, Helen and Perry, Jr., entertained Thanksgiving day the following, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy and three children, Jesse and Arthur Hardy all of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy and three children of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Miller, Fred Earler, William Hook, Harry Brook, Perry Crook and John Smith of Dayton; Emmet Hardy of the O. S. U. Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan and family of the Caesar Creek neighborhood.

Frank Reeves of Dayton spent several days this week here with his brother William Reeves and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Curless have returned after spending several weeks with

her parents at Cleveland during the illness and death of her father.

School opened Monday morning after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Earl Holland who drives the W. C. Smith truck, upset Monday morning near the Buck Run bridge demolishing the cab of the truck but escaping without serious injuries himself.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips were guests Thursday and Friday of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Phillips and son at Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lumpkin and family, west of town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Mills.

Mrs. Luella Lloyd is ill with an attack of liver trouble.

Mrs. Sarah Lytle entertained Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. David Holley, Mrs. Daisy Haines and daughters of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Oglesbee and family of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lytle south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner and sons were guests of Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKallip near Jamestown, Wednesday and Thursday.

BELLBROOK

Dr. Stout was a visitor in the village last Saturday.

Mrs. Annabel Crowl will leave Friday for New Jersey where she will spend the winter with her niece.

James Turner and family, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. Turner's father and sister, J. S. Turner and Mrs. Grace Ritenour.

The Betty Fairfax lecture was attended by a good crowd last Saturday night.

Malbon Rooks, who has the distinction of being one of the youngest civil war soldiers in the Union army, died at his home in the Stringtown neighborhood in Montgomery County, Wednesday, after a few days illness with pneumonia. Mr. Rooks was 14 years of age when he entered the service. Burial was made in the Sugar Creek Cemetery southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson have moved into a part of the house occupied by Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitacre.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Berryhill had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William Huston, Mr. Edward Huston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huston and son, Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huston and son Robert.

The many friends of Dr. D. W. Bedinger were pained last week to learn of his untimely death at Fort Riley, Kansas, when he was burned to death

following an airplane accident.

There will be a community meeting at the Town Hall Sunday evening, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weaver entertained for dinner last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Myers of near town and Mrs. Myers' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, also Mamie Harness, who has been visiting in the home since Thursday.

C. F. Schwartz received word last week from St. Paul, Minn., that his sister, Mrs. Ross McClure, who lives at that place, is dangerously ill.

Frank Shauen, who has been some-

what under-the-weather for the past week is reported better.

Escape Leads to Resignation.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Joseph Miller's escape from Milford jail, pending payment of a \$1,500 fine imposed for an alleged violation of the prohibition law, resulted in the requested resignation of William Malsbary, for more than 20 years marshal of Milford.

Mayor Hill said he asked for the resignation of Malsbary for "the best interests of the community."

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Bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 1400, sound, good worker; Draft Colt, coming 3, wt. 1400; Black Horse, 14, wt. 1400, extra good worker; Gray Draft Horse, 14, wt. 1500, extra good worker; Bay Mare, 15, wt. 1600; Bay Mare, 14, wt. 1400.

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Holstein Cow, fresh, calf by side, extra good milch cow; Jersey Cow, giving good flow of milk; Jersey-Holstein Cow, good one; 18 Feeding Cattle, weight about 800 lbs., extra good ones.

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Fresh Side, Pork, Lb. **19c** Spare Ribs **15c**

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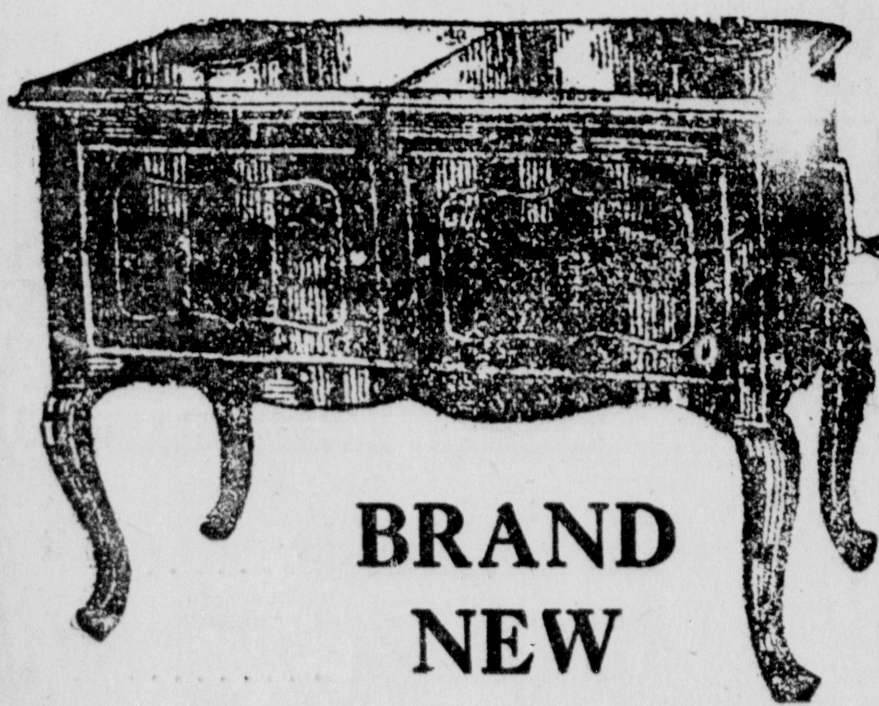
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LEGAL NOTICE

To John H. Hughes, residing at 4310 Avenue A, Austin, Texas. You will take notice that on the 25th day of November, 1924, Ella Gerhardt as administratrix of the estate of Charles G. Gerhardt, deceased, filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, praying for judgment against you on a promissory note for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, with interest from January 1st, 1901, less a credit of One Dollar, paid August 20th, 1913 and \$25.00 paid May 21, 1921. The said plaintiff filed her affidavit in support of her claim against you on one ninth undivided interest in 7.71 acres of land located in Miami Township, Greene County, Ohio, and being parts of Sections 12, 14, 19, and 20, in Town 4, Range 8 in said County, formerly owned by David Hughes.

This matter will be for hearing in the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, at Xenia, Ohio, on and after the 17th day of January, 1925. Ella Gerhardt, administratrix of the estate of Charles G. Gerhardt, deceased.

Miller and Finney, Attorneys at Law, Xenia, Ohio.
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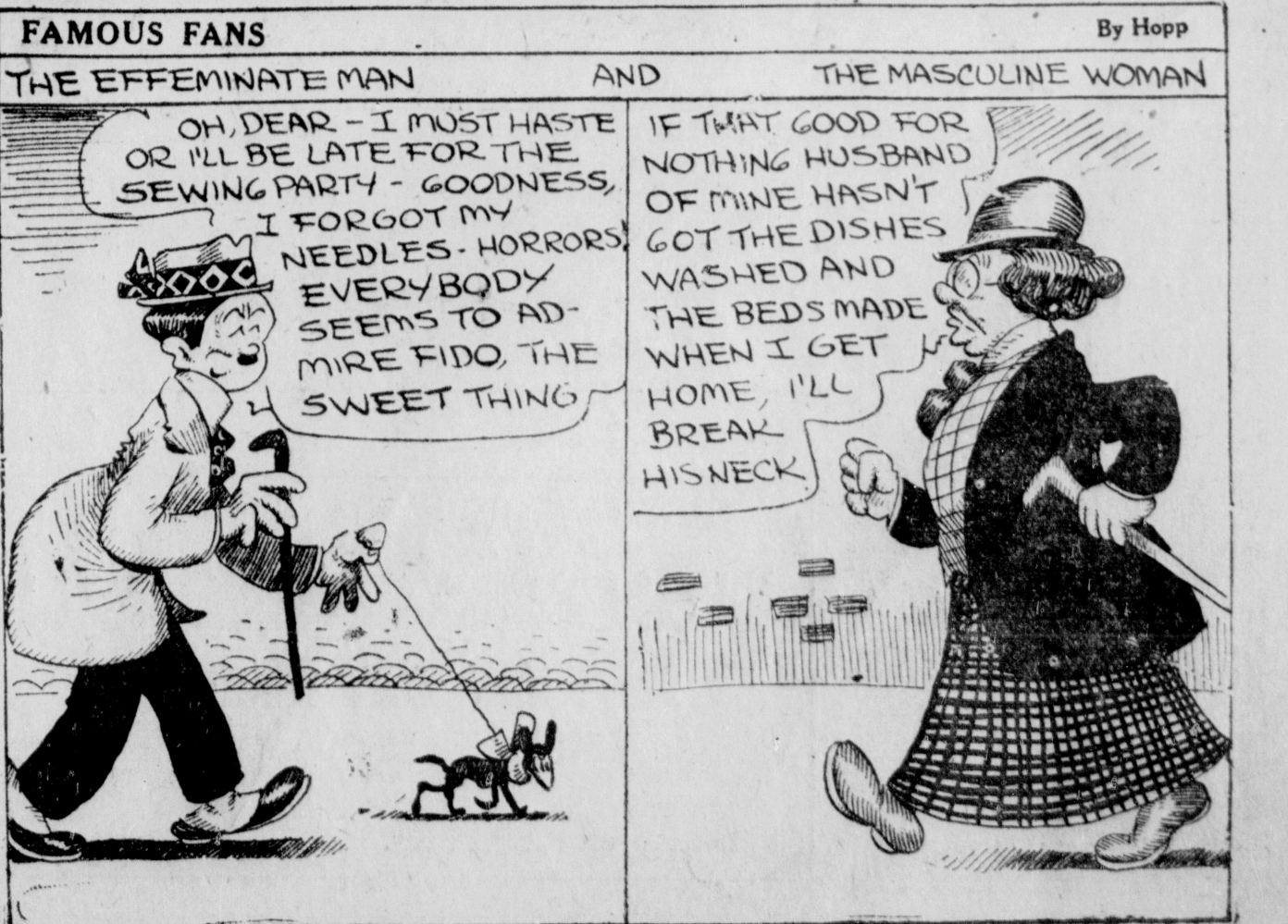
HEAD OF LUTHERAN LAYMEN TO SPEAK

Yellow Springs, Dec. 5.—Dr. Charles G. Shatzer of Springfield, formerly dean of Wittenberg College and now of national prominence in the Lutheran laymen's movement, will speak at the Antioch vesper services at 7 p.m., Sunday, December 7.

Dr. Shatzer was Wittenberg's dean until a year ago when he was given a year's leave of absence in order to devote himself to the laymen's organization. So successful has this work been that the leave has been extended for another year.

December is The Shop-o-scope Month

THE WORST IS YET TO COME—



THE RIGHT IDEA

It isn't so very hard to find the right idea when all kinds of good ideas are brought to your attention. And it's very easy to find the right idea when the good ideas which are brought to your attention are all carefully indexed for quick finding—like they are in the A-B-C Classified Section.

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Real Estate For Rent

Apartments and Flats 74
FOR RENT—4 room apartment at 412 N. West St., Modern.

FURNISHED—apartment for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences clean, private and good location. Phone 556-R.

Houses For Rent 77
HOUSE 5 ROOMS—modern, central location. John Harbino, Allen Building. Telephone 874-R.

CENTRALLY—located 6 room modern cottage. Call T. C. Long, Phone 17.

CENTRALLY—located 6 room modern house, with garage. Call T. C. Long, Phone 17.

327 E. CHURCH ST.—five room house for rent, reasonable. Inquire of R. Hurst R. K. 4, Xenia. Phone 4053-F.

35 E. Second St.—half of double house 6 rooms and bath. Inquire at 33 E. Second St.

Real Estate For Sale
Farms and Land For Sale 81
142 ACRES—3 1/2 miles out of Xenia. 108 A. tillable balance blue grass pasture land. Well watered and fenced, comfortable buildings also 100 A. farm at New Jasper or would exchange for smaller farm. See Grieve and Harless.

FARM—nearly 80 acres near Xenia, \$5,000. John Harbino, Allen Building. Telephone.

95 ACRE FARM—on the Dayton and Xenia Pike, about one mile West of Zimmerman and six miles East of Dayton on South side of the road. Kate Haverstick R. R. 8, Dayton.

Houses For Sale 84
10 ROOM MODERN—two acres, Orient Hill \$6,000. John Harbino, Allen Building.

TOM LONG—real estate man. I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me. No. 37 South Detroit. Telephone.

GET THEM OF TOM—Groceries, fruits and fresh meats. Phone and we will bring them. T. L. Ralls and Co.

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POULTRY AND MEATS—of all kinds. Finest quality. Send us your Xmas turkey. orders early. Buck and Son.

POULTRY—any day of the week. Either live or dressed. Delivered anywhere in city. G. J. Smith. Phone 58.

PIES—like mother makes. Also cakes and other home cooked foods. Mrs. A. E. Kildow, Poland Seed Store.

FRESH FISH—and oysters. To be sure of finest quality buy at the Towler Fish Market W. Main.

Rooms and Board

Vacation Places 70

FOR LEASE—Lots along the Little Miami River and Massies Creek. Lease a lot now and build a nice summer cottage and enjoy real life, fishing, bathing and boating. Call The DeWine Milling Co., Xenia, O. Phone 154.

FRAGRANT BLOSSOMS—make lovely gifts. Potted plants or cut flowers. Order early, Engle Floral Co., Dayton Hill.

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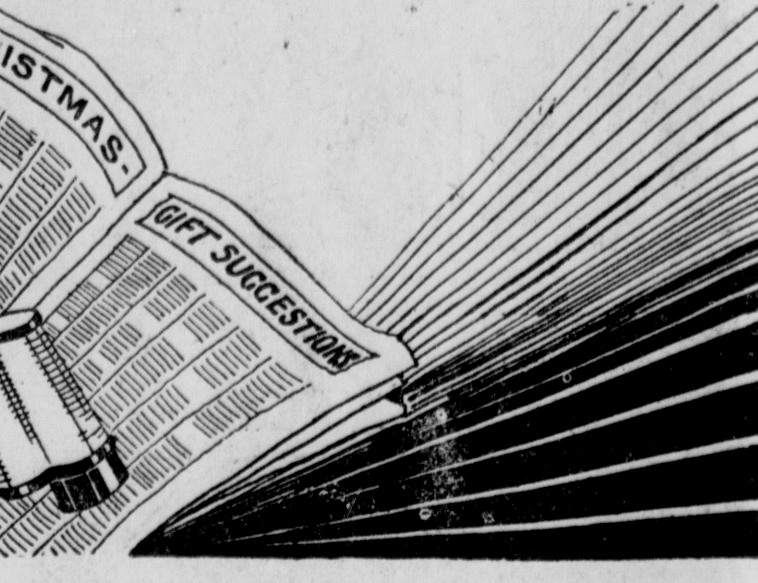
PIANO—and fine furniture moving a specialty. Storage warehouse and salesroom 40 E. Second St. Harry E. Spencer.

A RADIO SET—a wonderful gift for the whole family. Also radio supplies. Hornick Electric Co. E. Main.

MODERN NEW HOME—for the family Xmas. Six rooms, bath, hall, sewing room, breakfast alcove, walls decorated, window shades, lighting fixtures, floors finished, garage. Price \$7,250. Worth more. A. C. Garwood Phone 515-W.

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER A
FURS—cleaned, freshened and made to look like new. Bring your fur coats here. Valet Press Shop.

A POLICY—in one of the old reliable companies is a gift that lasts. See Susan Williams W. Market St.

LIKE HOME—is the cooking at the American Restaurant. Take the family there during the busy Xmas shopping season.

SILVER—silverware, coffee set, buffet set, fruit basket, sandwich tray. Candle sticks, bon bon baskets, etc. Charters Jewelry Store.

NEW BRUNSWICK DRESSES—washable Jersey, smart, practical. Will call with samples. Mrs. Harry Hilliard. Phone 552-K-2.

LADIES GLOVES—4 buckle arctics, ladies' misses' children's boys' men's all prices. C. A. Kelbie Clothing Store.

SEND YOURSELF—in a photograph that will please friends. Wheeler Studio.

HEIRLOOM PLATE—silverware 100 year guarantee is the best ever. Let us show you also others. L. A. Wagner.

LADIES—house slippers S and S. Shoe Store.

MANICURE SETS—atomizers, fine stationary, perfumes, toilet waters. Sayre and Hemphill's.

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THE WETANDRY UTILITY BAG—a useful gift when Mother goes a shopping or takes a train or motor trip with baby along. She won't find it inconvenient if she carries a utility bag. \$4.98. Osterly Millinery.

GIVE HER—A Spinnet Desk, sewing cabinet, locker or floor lamp. Adair Furniture Store.

\$5.00—is all you need to buy the best washer in the World. Galloway and Cherry.

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MARY ROSE PROCKS—ready made flannel gingham and shepherd plaid suits. Nurse uniforms. Hoover style rubberized aprons very reasonable. Mrs. Chas. Davis, 13 N. Galloway St. Phone 325-R.

GALLOWAY AND CHERRY—are showing a large line of Cedar Chests Priced \$15.00 and up.

LADIES—little finger rings, real onyx and white gold mounting \$7.00 and up. Tiffany Jewelry Store.

TRY OUR PIES—they're great. Stop here for lunch when Xmas shopping. Xenia Candy Kitchen E. Main.

XENIA DRY CLEANING CO.—(Peters Bros.) orders and cleaning guaranteed. Xmas gifts. Call us. We call. East Main St. Call us. We call.

A SINGER—Portable sewing machine would make a fine Xmas gift for mother. 26 E. Market.

CHRISTMAS SALE—of Thornhill Kitchen Cabinets \$55.00 value \$40.00. Albert Thornhill and Son, 27 West Third St.

INSURANCE—a policy in the New York Life makes a fine gift. See Edna Wolf, local agent.

TAKE A TAXI—instead of risking health in stormy weather. Call The Xenia Yellow Cab Co. Phone 236.

HEMSTITCHING—the neatest, cheapest and prettiest trimming for Xmas gifts. Done promptly at Polly's Gift Shop.

DISTINCTIVE GREETING CARDS—Gibson Greeting Cards are best. Geyer Book Shop.

FINE HOME MADE CANDIES—light, lunch, short orders, toastwiches. Hot cakes. Ice cream. Goody Shoppe.

GIFTS FOR HIM B
CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS—that last. Remington Portable Typewriters that please. Geyer Book Shop.

USED CARS—here's your chance to do a little better with a Sedan, Roadster or Touring. Bryant Motor Sales.

GIVE HIM A SPOTLIGHT—Through-the-window light, fro Xmas. Baldwin Motor Co.

WE'LL SAY—that a nice looking pipe will make the best of all presents to a young man. Full line to select from. G. Curtis.

C. A. KELBIE—Clothing and Shoe Store specializes, lined coats and vests. All kinds warm footwear.

LOOK—men's suits and overcoats repaired, mended, cleaned, pressed and steam dyed. Reasonable prices. 30 W. Main, upstairs, opposite Englimans.

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DO YOU—expect to make a gift of a Gent's Watch chain? You will find it here. L. A. Wagner.

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Laundrying 24
WE DO FAMILY WASHINGS and ironing or rough dry by the pound. Phone 1033. We call for and deliver. Jean and Jean Laundry.

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Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22
PLUMBING—repairing promptly attended. Pumps repaired. Gas grates, stoves and heaters cleaned and adjusted. Machine repairing and acetylene welding. The Bocklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

Help Wanted— 32
MEN—And Ladies learn Barber trade big wages only \$30.00 write National College 1404 Central Ave., Cincinnati.

Situations Wanted 30
CUSTOM BALING—Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 4021-W-3. Herbert Stomont.

Live Stock
Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48
FRESH COW—for sale. Phone 4023-F-12.

SPOTTED POLAND—male hog two years old. F. H. Oglesbee, Wilmington Pike.

FOR SALE—23 head of young sheep. Delaines Lester Gray, Alpha, Ohio.

HOG—Hampshire male. F. A. Wolf. Phone 4018-13.

Poultry and Supplies 49
POULTRY HQTS.—524 W. Second wanted to buy heavy hens immediate. Highest price paid. For Christmas buy all your geese, ducks and chickens at Greene and Wagner. Dressed or on foot. Will supply any amount needed. Don't forget to call 974-R. We'll surprise you on the price.

POULTRY WANTED—I pay the price for good poultry. Phone 164, Cedarville, O. Wm. Marshall.

Merchandise
Articles For Sale 51
FOR SALE—Baby carriage in splendid condition. Very reasonable. Phone 315.

HAY BAILER—gasoline engine grind or check protector. Get yours before cold weather. Beyer and Holstein, N. King St.

STOVE HEADQUARTERS
All kinds—ranges, cooking stoves, oil stoves, heaters. Get yours before cold weather. Beyer and Holstein, N. King St.

STOVES—coal and gas, good used stoves. John Harbino, Allen Building. Telephone.

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MONEY FOR REMOVAL OF MCCOOK FIELD TO BE GRANTED LATER

Frederick B. Patterson, chairman of the Dayton Air Service Committee, reported Wednesday, that the appropriation of half a million dollars for the removal of McCook Field will enable the engineering division to take the necessary steps toward the establishment of a permanent home and will undoubtedly be followed by enough money to complete the project.

Mr. Patterson, who was instrumental in having the field held near Dayton and in the purchase of a new site east of the city, was referring to the item of \$500,000 which is included in the 1924-25 budget to cover the initial cost of the removal.

The original request by the air service was for \$1,500,000. This sum was cut in one-third by the director of budget in compliance with the presidential policy of strict economy.

Definite plans for the removal will be started within a short time as the money is to be made available "immediately," it was believed Wednesday, meaning as soon as congress ratifies the bill. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 is expected for 1925-26 to further the work of removal.

Mr. Patterson's statement Wednesday read:

"The \$500,000, when appropriated by congress, will enable the engineering division to put in all of the underground utilities in the new field, such as sewers, lighting, water, roads, flying field, railroad sidings, etc. It will also be sufficient to erect at least one permanent building, and to begin the moving. After this has been done I believe that Congress will see the necessity of appropriating enough money to complete the entire project."

REVIVAL SERVICE IS WELL RECEIVED

The revival meetings at the Church of the Nazarene are attracting considerable interest and attendance in spite of the inclement weather, it is said.

Several have manifested a desire to be converted by asking for prayer. The sermons of the Rev. Mr. Gilley are being well received and the church is deeply interested and a real revival is expected.

The Rev. Frank H. Watkin, of Marion, Ohio, arrived and is leading the congregation in song.

ELECTION BALLOTS TO BE BURNED SOON

Earl Short, clerk of the board of elections, announced Thursday that inasmuch as thirty days have elapsed since the general election and not a single complaint of any kind about the conduct of the election or irregularities in the voting or count have been filed, the ballots cast, totalling more than 12,000, will be burned in the immediate future as provided by law.

Following the usual custom, the ballots will probably be taken to the Greene County Jail by Election Board officials where they will be burned in the furnace.

Lad Rescued From Fire.
Tiffin, O., Dec. 5.—Flames were eating their way upon the couch on which Gerald Magers, 11, of Toledo, was sleeping here, when his uncle, Charles Steinmetz, 23, climbed on the porch of the burning home of Henry A. Steinmetz and carried the sleeping lad to safety.

TONSILITIS
Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot flannel—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Rheumatism



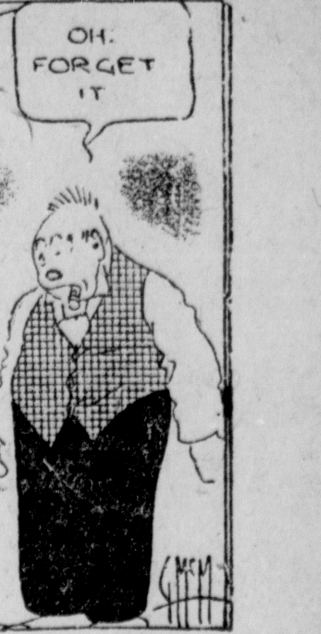
"Good-bye old crutch!"

THERE IS positively no longer any excuse for suffering the agonies of rheumatism! Especially in the autumn of your life, when the vital organs weaken, impurities multiply and linger in the muscles and joints, as never before. It is now, just now, when you cannot afford to guess. No day returns!

Here is a joyous fact which can mean to you a fond farewell forever to all the miseries, the tortures, the body-twisting pains that you have suffered from the demon of rheumatism. It is a fact that rheumatism means "blood poverty." It is a fact with the increase of red-cells in your blood, impurities are destroyed. It is a fact that S.S.S. will help Nature build these red-blood-cells! S.S.S. is one of the most powerful blood cleansers in existence. Its results in thousands of rheumatic cases have been nothing short of amazing! The medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable. This is very important to remember! What can be more inspiring, more wonderful than to see the shackles of pain released from your struggling body, swellings, lingering pains, stiffness of joints and muscles all disappear; your stomach made strong; your face pink with the old sweet heart glow, your blood enriched and your cheeks more plump as they used to be. You can do it! Take S.S.S., the great destroyer of rheumatic impurities.

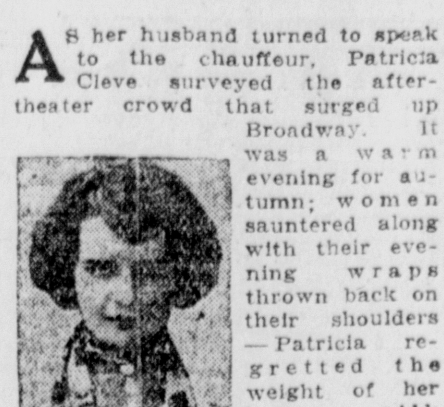
S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.
S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

BRINGING UP FATHER



The Husband Tamer by VIOLET DARE

—ONE WIFE, INCORPORATED.



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frankly, but she was accustomed to that.

She looked particularly lovely this evening. Her heavy black hair was done in a new and especially becoming fashion; the hairdresser had complimented her on being one of the few women who had not had their hair shingled, and she had assured him that hers would have been cut short long ago had her husband not forbidden it.

"Wise husband," the hairdresser had exclaimed.

Patricia smiled at the memory now as she tucked a soft strand of her hair into place. She was wearing a frock of pale yellow that blended beautifully with the huge embroidered flowers of her shawl, and brought out the ivory tints of her skin. "Wise husband," she glanced back over her shoulder at Andrew. Was he wise, indeed? She had thought he was during their engagement and during all the first year of their marriage; now she began to have her doubts.

"All right, Patricia; I've told him he needn't come back. There's no telling when we'll be going home," Andrew took her arm and escorted her across the crowded sidewalk to the entrance of the supper club, whose electric signs proclaimed that it was the famous "Bagdad."

"You phoned for a table?" he asked as they were caught in the jam of people swirling about the checking booth and the tiny elevator.

"Yes, for one by the window. Who did you say these people are?" "The Hewitts. And be especially nice to them, Patricia, please; the man ought to be a big client if we get him. Probably they haven't come yet. Are you sure they'll like this place? Perhaps one of the quieter ones, in the Fifties somewhere."

"Oh, Andrew, people always like this place if they come from out of town. It's known everywhere. And some of those clubs in private houses are likely to be shocking, you know—smothered sin, always!" Remember the one with the mirrors?

"Heavens, don't mention it!" Patricia smiled wickedly. "Here," she spoke to the girl in the booth, handing her his coat and hat. "Just a minute," and he took a huge flask of hammered silver from one of the pockets. "There's another one there, but don't try to open it; the top's locked on," he added to the girl.

Patricia nodded and smiled at her; waiting for the elevator, she reflected that she was always trying to take the edge of Andrew's remarks with a smile. Why was he so rude to people like this girl? Of course, he was an important person; they said that he was one of

the best lawyers in town, and though he was the youngest member of his firm the other men respected his judgment always. But why need he act as he did?

She shrugged the thought away; lately she seemed never to know anything about Andrew.

The elevator was as crowded as if it had been one of those in a big department store during a bargain sale. A woman's Paradise head-dress got into Patricia's mouth; a man's elbow joggled her sharply in the ribs. She thought longingly of her cool, quiet living-room, high above the noise and clamor of the city. If she could only be there, free to enjoy herself! Or if she could only be here with congenial people. But Andrew would insist on talking shop all evening, and she would have to be nice to the Hewitts whether she liked them or not. All her evenings were like that.



Patricia surveyed the after-theater crowd that surged up Broadway.

"Andrew, do you know what I am?" she said to him as they established themselves at the table she had reserved. "I'm not your wife at all—I'm the wife of your firm. I've just realized it. I live for your business. I spend my time entertaining your clients—the uninteresting ones usually. It's Mr. Norton who takes care of the others. And I'm getting frightfully tired of it. I'm not Mrs. Cleve—I'm One Wife, Incorporated."

"Patricia! That's absurd." "No, it isn't. It came to me as I sat down here. I've been in this place on an average of three times a week for months. I know the cabaret by heart. The waiters' faces are more familiar to me than my best friends'. Have I got to do this all my life?"

"But my dear, it's as much for your good as it is for mine. I work only for you—to be able to give you more than you have now. Can't you see that?"

"I'd be satisfied with heaps less if you and I had more time to be real companions. We haven't had an evening alone in months."

"But we—here are the Hewitts. Now be nice to them!" Patricia sighed. "Be nice to them!" That was Andrew's slogan nowadays. Then she glanced up and met Gregory Hewitt's twinkling blue eyes, startling in his lean, tanned face. Well, it wouldn't be hard to be nice to him!

Tomorrow—Flirtation—and Pigs.

CHILDREN CRY FOR



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

Jobs END OF THE WEEK SPECIAL SALES OF Coats, Dresses, Hats



\$39.75 Coats For \$25.00
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY SELLING

This group consists of high grade coats with trimmings of Wolf, Moufflon, or Opossum fur used as collars and cuffs or band trimmings. Every coat a special bargain. Values to \$39.75 for Saturday.

\$25.00

POPULAR PRICED COATS FOR SATURDAY
\$10.00 and \$15.00

Smartly styled coats, full lined, some with fur collars, others with clever self trims. Good looking warm coats that will give excellent service. Values at

\$10 and \$15

WARM COATS FOR WEE KIDDIES

For tiny girls of 2 to 6 delightful little models in Broadcloth, Chinchilla or Astrakhan mostly with fur collars and cuffs.

\$4.95 to \$12.50

OVERCOATS FOR THE SMALL BOY

Sturdy, warm overcoats, Melton's or Chinchillas, some with fur collars. Styled like father's big coats.

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CLEVER STYLES FOR SCHOOL GIRLS

Smartly styled coats, for school or dress. Full lined and mostly fur trimmed. Sizes 7 to 16.

\$7.95 to \$16.50

Saturday Brings Special Prices On Silk and Wool Dresses

\$10.00 and \$15.00

A number of higher priced models have been added to this group of Silk and Wool Dresses for the week end selling. The group includes

TWILLS
FLANNELS
SILK CREPES

They come in regular and stout sizes 16 to 48.

BUY A DRESS SATURDAY

\$10 and \$15



Prices Are Slashed In Half On Trimmed Velvet Hats

\$3.50 to \$5.00

Our trimmed velvet hats in black or colors this season's smart styles. Values up to

\$10.00 now \$5.00

Trimmed hats, black and colors, good assortment from which to choose. Values up to

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Warm and Snug For Winter Wear SATEEN PETTIBLOOMERS

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